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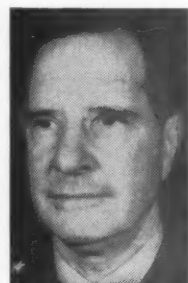
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Post-War Program

United States Forces, Austria

BY LT. GEN. GEOFFREY KEYES
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MAY, 1949, will mark the fourth anniversary of the activation of Headquarters, United States Forces in Austria (USFA), which is charged with the mission of reestablishing a free, independent and democratic Austria, possessing a sound economy capable of insuring an adequate standard of living.



Lt. Gen. Keyes

Progress toward fulfillment of this mission has resulted in numerous changes in the detailed organization and functions of USFA, a natural result of our gradual readjustment from an initial policy of strict military control over the impoverished and disorganized country at the end of the war, to a policy of observation, advice and assistance to a freely-elected and capable Austrian Government, to which the great majority of controls and responsibilities has been returned. Coincident with the release by USFA of these functions and responsibilities, a gradual but large reduction of headquarters personnel and troop strength has logically taken place.

USFA today consists of USFA Headquarters in Vienna, Headquarters Command which administers the US Sector of Vienna, and Headquarters Zone Command in Salzburg which administers the US Zone of Austria, the nearest area of which is separated from Vienna by some one hundred miles of Soviet Zone. Headquarters Zone Command has two major subordinate area commands with areas of responsibility fixed according to Austrian political boundaries; Land Upper Austria Area Command with headquarters at Linz and Land Salzburg Area Command with headquarters at Salzburg.

USFA Headquarters is an integrated headquarters which discharges both Civil Affairs and Military functions. The Commanding General, USFA, is also the US High Commissioner in Austria. In his capacity as High Commissioner, he is responsible directly to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington for all Civil Affairs matters. As the Commanding General, USFA, he is responsible for military matters to the Commander-in-Chief, European Command in Germany. The Civil Affairs functions of the headquarters are very closely coordinated with the United States Legation in Vienna. To ensure this coordination, the US Minister to Austria, the Honorable John G. Erhardt, is also Political Advisor to the High Commissioner. Similarly extremely close coordination has been achieved with the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) in Aus-

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Colonel John Callan O'Laughlin

11 January 1873—14 March 1949

COL. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, died Monday, 14 March, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been critically ill since early in January.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 17 March, in the Post Chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., with Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) James H. O'Neill, Roman Catholic Chaplain and Deputy Chief of Chaplains, officiating. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Secretary of the Army; Kenneth C. Royall, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN-Ret., Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, USA-Ret., Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, USA, Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Col. George E. Adamson, Mr. Frank Schroth, The Honorable Joseph H. Hines, and the following members of the Gridiron Club: Mr. Ira E. Bennett, Mr. Richard L. Wilson, Mr. Thomas L. Stokes, Mr. Phelps H. Adams, Mr. James L. Wright, Mr. Paul R. Leach, Mr. Walker S. Buel, Mr. Lewis Wood, Mr. Lyle C. Wilson, Mr. Clifford Berryman, and Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

The following Committee represented the National Press Club: George W. Stimpson, Junius B. Wood, Sir Willmott Lewis, Bascom N. Timmons, Oswald F. Schuette, David Lawrence, Earl Godwin, Carter Field, Thomas Kirby, Ira E. Bennett, Ralph A. Collins, M. W. Flynn, J. R. Hildebrandt, Frank B. Lord and J. P. Yoder.

One of the really brilliant newspaper men of his day, Colonel O'Laughlin was close to, or actually played a part in, most of the historical events embraced in his 76 years. The high calibre of his reportorial work and his penetrating and prophetic analysis of national and world events and the men behind them, coupled with a magnetic and charming personality, made him a most sought after adviser and led to close friendships with the great men of his age.

Although his parents, of Scotch-Irish stock, were Baltimoreans, Colonel O'Laughlin was born in Washington, D. C., during a visit of his mother to the Capital city on 11 Jan. 1873. His father died when he was quite young and his mother moved the

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House Group Considers Costs and Hazard Pay

The sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee was informed this week that the total pay increases for the Services provided in the Kilday Pay Bill would cost \$533,611,981. This estimate was furnished to the committee by Maj. Gen. John E. Nugent of the Air Force. It is substantially less than the preliminary estimate of \$590,000,000 made by the Bureau of the Budget, but greatly in excess of the \$400 million earmarked for this purpose in the President's Budget.

The original estimate of \$400 million made by the Hook Board was based on the strength of the Uniformed Services on 1 March 1948. Since that time there have been substantial increases in the Army, Navy and Air Force, which have necessitated an upward revision of the cost estimates.

One important change in the Pay Bill on which it is understood the Committee is practically agreed would provide that enlisted men on sea duty and foreign service would receive a ten per cent increase in base pay in lieu of the \$15 per month proposed by the Hook Commission. This is regarded as a more equitable arrangement, and it would cost some \$20 million a year less than the \$15 monthly rate.

In a statement submitted to the committee, General Nugent pointed out the difficulty of securing and retaining qualified officers under the present pay schedules. Prior to the war, he said, there were large numbers of applicants for all officer training programs, which enabled the Services to exercise a high degree of selectivity and to maintain very high standards of qualifications. However, under present condition the Army and Air Force are experiencing a great deal of trouble in attracting desirable applicants of college education.

General Nugent's statement follows:

"Base pay, allowances, and special pays are all an integral part of the career aspects of military service. The officer procurement problems which face the Air Force, and the other services, are a reflection of the inadequacies of the present pay structure. The pay offered today does not permit the services to compete with private enterprises for outstanding young men.

"Before the war, the popularity of an officer's career was evidenced in the large number of applications for all officer training programs. We are able to exercise a high degree of selectivity and maintain high standards in every respect.

"Since the war, this situation has been reversed and the Air Force has been forced to lower entrance requirements and selection standards. A vigorous recruiting program was necessary to attract adequate numbers of personnel even under lowered standards to fill our officer-producing schools.

"The regular commission, which was once the ultimate goal for most reserve officers on active duty, has lost its attractiveness. In 1946 and 1947, there were 27,894 officers selected for regular commissions in the Army and Air Force. Of these, 1,950 declined the commissions. These officers included only those who were sufficiently interested to apply and compete for permanent commissions and did not include the hundreds of thousands of war-time officers who returned to civil life with

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Atlanta Constitution—"The new secretary is an outspoken exponent of air power. That is well and good. We only hope he does not allow our defense system to get out of balance."

Denver Post—"Johnson is known as an outspoken advocate both of air power and of more effective unification of the Armed Forces. He looks like the combination we need; and we look to his tenure with real confidence."

Portland Press Herald—"Secretary Forrestal will leave with a record of service of which he can be proud. Forrestal certainly did not succeed in creating

perfect unification but that was more the fault of the law than the man."

Boston Traveler—"While wishing Mr. Johnson well, we are none the less sorry to see Mr. Forrestal go. And we are duly grateful for the high principle and extreme competence which he exhibited during the last nine fateful years."

Nashville Tennessean—"The best indication that President Truman is determined to bring order out of chaos where the Armed Services are concerned is to be found in the appointment of Louis A. Johnson as Secretary of Defense."

St. Louis Post Dispatch—"Congress ought not only to heed the majority of the Hoover Commission and strengthen the hand of the civilian Secretary of Defense, but it ought also to give him the strong prop of a Chief of Staff with authority over the Army, Navy and Air Force."

Washington Star—"While there may be reason to regret the political aspects of the appointment, the chances are that Mr. Johnson will be a determined, energetic and hardboiled Secretary of Defense. The critics should give him a chance to show what he can do."

Service Pay Hearings (Continued from First Page)

no intention or desire to remain in the service.

"Last year the Air Force launched a vigorous drive to attract specialized college graduates by offering direct regular commissions to selected individuals. The response to this program was poor and, of those who were interested enough to apply for commissions, 23% declined when offered regular commissions."

"Quite aside from the decreased popularity of an officer's career is the factor of type and quality of our future officers. It may be possible to obtain enough officers by keeping standards low enough. Lowered standards secure bodies but not proper officer material. Let me illustrate this factor by discussing the educational level of Air Force officers."

"Only 37% of the 17,000 regular Air Force officers are college graduates today. If present trends continue, and in my opinion they will unless definite steps are taken to improve the financial attractiveness of the officer career, this percentage will decrease. A partial survey of some 2,500 officers who are now on active duty competing for regular commissions indicates that only 5% are college graduates. Sixty-one percent (61%) have less than two years of college and 41% have no college training at all."

"Our major source of new officers is through the Aviation Cadet pilot training program. Here is the picture in this field:

"Last year (calendar 1948), 2,629 aviation cadets entered pilot training. Of these, 1.5% were college graduates, while 71% had less than two years of college. The picture is not improving—of the 1,132 aviation cadets awaiting entry into pilot training classes this year, 1.7% are college graduates while 77% have less than two years of college."

"In contrast, the 5,214 aviation cadets who entered training during the latter part of 1940 included 36.3% college graduates, and but 7% with less than two years of college."

"It can be concluded from these comments that the services are not attracting the types of individuals needed to command and administer the multibillion dollar military establishment."

"Mr. Forrestal's Civilian Pay Advisory Commission has recognized the necessity for certain special pays for additional duties, hazardous duties, and as necessary incentives to attract or retain individuals in the service or in certain duties. This bill proposes the elimination of various minor special pays such as extra pay for cooks, mail clerks, caring for a mount, aides pay, and pay for rewards and honors. The savings resulting from the elimination of these pays and the administrative expenses involved can and should be applied more effectively toward a general increase."

Following General Nugent's statement the committee resumed consideration of the bill, section by section, and corrected an anomalous situation whereby Limited Duty officers of the Navy and Marine Corps of long service, under the bill as originally drawn would have received less pay than warrant officers of the same length of service. The committee added a new subsection under which such officers in the grade of lieutenant in the Navy or captain in the Marine Corps would have the option of receiving the pay of the commissioned rank or of the highest warrant grade, whichever may be the higher. Similarly, such officers of the rank of lieutenant junior grade in the Navy or first lieutenant may receive the pay of their commissioned rank or that of the second grade of warrant officers, and those of the rank of ensign or second lieutenant may elect to take the compensation of the third warrant grade in lieu of their commissioned pay. The new sub-section follows:

"201(c). Commissioned officers (1) who on the effective date of this section are serving in any of the uniformed services under temporary appointments, and whose permanent status (A) is that of a limited duty officer in the Navy or Marine Corps, having been appointed to a commissioned grade and designated for limited duty pursuant to section 404 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, or (B) is that of a commissioned warrant officer, warrant officer or enlisted person, or

(C) was that of an enlisted person immediately preceding such temporary appointment, in the case of such officers having no permanent status, and (2) who are hereafter assigned pursuant to subsection (a) of this section (A) to pay grade O-6 shall, while so assigned, be entitled to receive the basic pay and basic allowances of that pay grade or of pay grade W-1, whichever is greater, (B) to pay grade O-7 shall, while so assigned, be entitled to receive the basic pay and basic allowances of that pay grade or of pay grade W-2, whichever is greater, or (C) to pay grade O-8 shall, while so assigned, be entitled to receive the basic pay and allowances of that pay grade or pay grade W-3, whichever is greater: Provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall terminate on January 1, 1957."

Section 202 (a) (1) was amended to include "cadet, midshipman, aviation cadet, flying cadet" among those entitled to count such service for pay purposes.

Also amended was Section 202(d), by adding the following:

"Provided that retired enlisted men heretofore or hereafter retired with credit for 30 years' service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and who served beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912, such service having been computed under previous laws as double time toward retirement, shall be entitled to receive the maximum retired pay now or hereafter provided for the grade in which retired."

In the course of considering Section 204, General Nugent reported that the proposed pay scale as applied to (1) "duty as a crew member involving frequent and regular participation in aerial flight" and to (2) duty on submarines, will provide an estimated saving of \$13,060,000.

A total of 46,578 officers are now drawing flight pay. Of these 32,569 are in the Air Force; 12,001 in the Navy and 2,008 in the Marine Corps.

The Army has 1,200 pilots, trained by the Air Force, for duty with the Artillery. Among the Navy pilots are 629 enlisted men.

In discussing hazard pay Vice Adm. William F. Fechteler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, informed the Committee that 24.5 per cent of the United States submarine personnel had lost their lives in the combat sinking of 62 American submarines. He added that he had never heard anyone in the Navy say that aviation and submarine personnel had not earned their extra pay for hazardous duty.

Major General John E. Dahlquist, representing the Army, urged the committee to equalize hazard pay during war. He said it was doubtful whether any such extra compensation should be given in wartime, calling attention to the fact that combat infantrymen in the last war, who received only \$10 extra per month, suffered three times as heavy casualties, proportionately as did the flying personnel, who received 50 per cent increase as flight pay.

Representative Carl Vinson expressed the opinion that the Congress, and not the President should have the authority to suspend hazard pay in time of war.

In considering re-enlistment bonuses the committee decided to make provision for pay for re-enlistments for indefinite periods. Each person who enters an indefinite re-enlistment contract would receive a \$360 bonus and upon completion of six years would receive \$60 for each subsequent year served, but the total amount paid to one person would not exceed \$1,440. Enlisted men would be given the option of accepting either the re-enlistment bonus now provided by law or that contained in the new bill. An amendment was also adopted by which extended active duty of one year or more in a Reserve component would be considered a re-enlistment.

In discussing extra pay for enlisted men

on sea duty and foreign service Admiral Fechteler said the Navy would prefer that its enlisted men on such duty receive a ten per cent pay increase rather than the flat pay of \$15 per month as provided in the bill. General Nugent for the Air Force concurred, but General Dahlquist, representing the Army, said his service wants the pay structure stabilized so that compensation would not be dependent on special pay for extra duty and foreign service. However, it is understood that the committee will probably adopt an amendment substituting the ten per cent increase for the flat \$15 monthly payment.

Figures were presented to show that the total now paid for sea and foreign service duty, in addition to regular pay, is \$665 million. The bill under consideration would save \$56 million on this item, and if the rate in the bill for enlisted men were changed from \$15 per month to ten per cent an additional \$20 million would be saved.

When Section 208 relating to additional pay for arduous and unpleasant duty was under consideration a Coast Guard representative called attention to the hardships of duty on Coast Guard weather patrol and at isolated radar stations.

Medical, Dental Corps Promotion

A board of General Officers to recommend the promotion of senior Army officers to permanent and temporary grades of major general and brigadier general in the Medical Corps, and to permanent major general in the Dental Corps will be convened at the Pentagon Monday, 21 March. Recommendations for promotion will be made to fill the vacancies occurring during 1949.

All permanent brigadier generals in the Medical Corps will be considered for promotion to permanent major general and all permanent colonels, MC, will be considered for promotion to permanent brigadier general.

In selecting permanent major generals in the Dental Corps, all permanent brigadier generals, DC, will be considered. All brigadier generals, regular and non-regular, serving on extended active duty, will be considered for promotion to temporary major general in the Medical Corps.

Permanent colonels in the Medical Corps who will have completed one year of service in the permanent grade of colonel on 30 June and non-regular Army Medical Corps officers serving on extended active duty in the grade of colonel, will be considered for promotion to temporary brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. Albert W. Kenner, President of the Army Personnel Board, Office of the Secretary of the Army, has been appointed President of the Board.

Other members are: Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, President and Resident Member of the Beach Erosion Board, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, Historical Division, Office of the Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, The Quartermaster General.

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, Deputy Commanding General, 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Gen. Edward A. Noyes, Commanding General of Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Recorders: Col. Lawrence E. Nobles and Maj. Roy Glisson.

\$1,000,000 Army Pier Fire

Fire which caused an estimated \$1,000,000 damage this week destroyed a 1,000-foot warehouse filled with supplies for Okinawa and Japan at the Army's huge depot in Oakland, Calif.

Unify Information Activities

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has issued a directive consolidating all public information activities of the National Military Establishment under the direction of William Frye, who has succeeded Harold B. Hinton as Director of Public Information. Mr. Hinton returned to the New York Times last week, but he has been designated by Colonel Louis A. Johnson, who will succeed Mr. Forrestal to serve as his personal public relations adviser for the next four to six weeks.

Under Mr. Forrestal's directive, which becomes effective on 31 March, Mr. Frye will become responsible for the development of all public information policies of the Military Establishment. His office will be the sole agency in Washington for the dissemination of military information to press, magazines, radio and photographic agencies, to veterans' organizations and other civilian public bodies, with the exception of Congress. Mr. Frye will also handle security preview of manuscripts; public contacts, including civil relations, speakers' bureau, and presentation teams for public meetings; accreditation of correspondents; clearance, reproduction and dissemination of press releases and news pictures, and news analysis, including clippings, digests and information research.

The effect of the new directive will apparently be the discontinuance of the information offices of the Army, Navy and the Air Force, except that each may maintain a staff to supervise and furnish guidance to information activities in the field. It is probable that many of the personnel now engaged on information duties in Washington will be assigned to the Department of Defense, and others will be given new assignments. Included among those on information duties in Washington are several high-ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers, who will probably be assigned to new duties.

In the event the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force are unable to complete their reorganization to put into effect all of the provisions of the new directive by 31 March the Director may extend the time, not to exceed 60 days.

Mr. Frye, the new Director of Public Information, was formerly with the Associated Press, serving as an overseas war correspondent during the recent conflict. He is the author of "Marshall: Citizen Soldier," a biography of General of the Army George C. Marshall and in 1947 began a History of the Military Policy of the United States under a grant from the Carnegie Foundation. From 9 August 1948 until his recent promotion Mr. Frye was Deputy Director of Public Information under Mr. Hinton. On his relinquishment of the post Mr. Hinton was praised by Secretary Forrestal for his "exceptionally meritorious service." He was presented with the Award of the National Military Establishment bearing the following citation:

"Harold B. Hinton, for exceptionally meritorious service to the National Military Establishment from July 1948 until March 1949. At the request of the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Hinton served for approximately eight months as Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of Public Information. In this capacity he established the Office of Public Information in the National Military Establishment and through his initiative, energy and zeal, an effective organization for disseminating information to the American press and public was created. As set up under Mr. Hinton's direction, representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force, as well as associated boards and committees of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, operated together as an effective unit to serve the press and public. The efficiency of this information group reflects greatly to the credit of Mr. Hinton and his public service is deserving of the highest praise."

Col. O'Laughlin Dies

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family home to Washington, where young O'Laughlin got his early education in the public schools. Subsequently he attended Columbia University where he specialized in European diplomacy. Later Villanova College awarded him the honorary degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws.

His early newspaper work was with the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald where he was employed from 1893 to 1902. In the latter year he distinguished himself by an intimate and close coverage of the blockade of Venezuela by Great Britain, Germany, and Italy. Here he displayed the resourcefulness and determination which were to characterize his long career, for he so managed it that he was able to observe the activities from aboard both British and American destroyers.

In 1903 and 1904 he was a member of the European staff of the Associated Press. Here he was given a roving assignment, which enabled him to visit virtually all the capitals of Europe, to meet and talk with their leaders and to lay the foundation for that expertness in foreign affairs which was to distinguish his writings and to prepare him for his subsequent service as First Assistant Secretary of State under President Theodore Roosevelt.

With characteristic prescience, Colonel O'Laughlin was in Moscow when the Russo-Japanese war broke out. The Russian fleet was being readied for the passage around to Asiatic waters and, ever seeking a front row seat, O'Laughlin arranged with Russian naval authorities to make the voyage with the fleet, but, unfortunately, the arrangement was cancelled in the Kremlin, possibly by the Czar himself. However, when the terrible battle of Tsushima Straits, in which the Imperial Japanese Navy destroyed the Russian Fleet, took place, O'Laughlin was the first reporter to secure access to the detailed reports which reached the Kremlin and, with the aid of an interpreter, he wrote a running account of many thousands of words which reached the States well ahead of any others.

In 1905 Colonel O'Laughlin joined the staff of the Chicago Tribune and began a friendship with the McCormick and Patterson families that was to last throughout his life.

For a few years Colonel O'Laughlin was attached to the home office of the Chicago Tribune, gaining an intimate knowledge of city and state government and the politics behind them. He wrote many penetrating series for the Tribune including an analysis of New York's Tammany Hall. In 1909 he became Washington correspondent of the Tribune, retaining that title, with some leaves of absence for governmental duties, until 1914 when he became Washington correspondent of the old Chicago Herald.

Early in O'Laughlin's newspaper career, in the 1890's, he met and became an ardent admirer of the young Civil Service Commissioner, Theodore Roosevelt of New York. The admiration was mutual and they became close friends. When T. R. became President, he often sought O'Laughlin's views and used his sensitive mind to interpret public reaction to contemplated courses of action.

In 1908 O'Laughlin was appointed Secretary to the United States Commission to the Tokyo Exposition, which gave him an opportunity to know the Japanese people and their statesmen at first hand and to evaluate the cross currents affecting events in the Far East.

Near the end of his administration, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Colonel O'Laughlin First Assistant Secretary of State. As there was no Secretary during part of this period he actually served as Acting Secretary of State. During this service he supported the enactment of the bill setting up the Foreign Service as a career institution.

But Colonel O'Laughlin considered newspaper work his duty as well as his profession, so he declined offers of appointment to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and as Minister to the Argentine.

One of his greatest newspaper adventures began 14 Feb., 1910, when, at his Washington office he received a telegram from the Editor of the Chicago Tribune: "Prepare to go to Africa with all dispatch

to meet Roosevelt. You must start as early as possible, making quick connections and reach him with all speed."

Roosevelt had left for Africa the preceding year and was deep in the jungle. O'Laughlin was in Khartoum in 18 days, a remarkable record in those times. Chartering a boat and getting the jump on the other newspaper men who were at Khartoum awaiting Roosevelt's return from the jungle, O'Laughlin journeyed far up the Nile to find Roosevelt's party. He accompanied the former president out of the jungle and was able to wire detailed and thrilling accounts to his paper. He remained with Roosevelt in the dual capacity of correspondent for the Tribune and an unofficial personal secretary to T. R. He remained with him and was of great assistance to him on the trip through Europe which followed. Colonel O'Laughlin subsequently wrote these adventures in a book, *From the Jungle Through Europe with Roosevelt*.

His devotion to T. R. continued and he became an ardent "Bull Moose," serving as a delegate to the Progressive National Convention in 1912. When that party dissolved he continued his allegiance to the Republican party, serving as executive secretary to its policy committee in 1920 and in 1933 and 1934 as assistant to the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

In the early part of World War I, O'Laughlin, as a representative of the Chicago Herald and other newspapers, took a Christmas ship laden with 6,000,000 gifts to war orphans in Europe.

In World War I he entered the service as a major, 25 Jan., 1918, and was assigned as an aide to Major General Goethals, then acting Quartermaster General of the Army. He was later sent to France where he served in the Intelligence Section of the General Staff under Major General Dennis Nolan. He subsequently was appointed Secretary of the Inter-Alled Munitions Council.

After the war he became Vice-President of Lord & Thomas, a national advertising agency with headquarters in Chicago. Subsequently, Colonel O'Laughlin accepted the post of Assistant to the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Keenly aware of the importance of an active, healthy merchant marine to the defense and security of the Nation, he worked diligently in that position to build up that facet of our sea power.

In 1925 he bought the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, an acquisition which gave him a great deal of satisfaction, for his studies and experience in international relations had impressed him with the conviction that the way to peace for America was through Armed Strength. In his early newspaper days, when the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was owned by its founder, the late Colonel William Conant Church, and had its main offices in New York City, O'Laughlin had served as its Washington correspondent and had become deeply attached to the patriotic publication which was doing so much to fight the battle for the building up of the forces of National Defense and the safeguarding of the interests of their personnel. Under his devoted leadership that publication was raised to the highest level of circulation and prestige of its entire history of more than 85 years.

Last year, on 17 April, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall presented Colonel O'Laughlin with the Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his services to the Army and the Nation as publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Secretary Royall read the following citation:

"Citation for Department of Army Certificate of Appreciation.—Colonel John Callan O'Laughlin, Publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, for outstanding patriotic service to the Army. His interest in the welfare of all military personnel, commissioned and enlisted; Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves; his sponsorship of programs and activities vital to preparedness; his fostering of a spirit of amity among the services; and his untiring devotion to the best interests of the United States as manifested in the news and editorial columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL constitute an important contribution to the Army and the maintenance of the National Defense."

Because of his activities in foreign af-

fairs and his many articles fostering good relations between the nations, Colonel O'Laughlin previously had been honored by many other countries, his decorations including awards from France, Venezuela, Italy, Japan, and others. Colonel O'Laughlin returned his Japanese decoration to the Japanese Embassy the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1896 Colonel O'Laughlin married Miss Mabel Hudson, of Philadelphia, a descendant of pre-Revolutionary English stock, whose father had been a distinguished political reporter, correspondent and publisher. Mrs. O'Laughlin led an active and busy life accompanying him on all his trips overseas and taking a deep interest in domestic and world affairs. She made important contributions to the growth of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, particularly in her capacity as Vice-President and Secretary of the corporation. Her death on 24 Dec., 1947, was a severe loss and a shock from which Colonel O'Laughlin never fully recovered. They had no children.

Colonel O'Laughlin was chairman of the Goethals Memorial Committee, composed of a large number of friends and admirers of the late General Goethals. When the activities of that group led to Congressional creation of a Commission to decide upon a memorial he was made Vice-Chairman under the Chairmanship of General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

When the Selective Service system was inaugurated in World War II, Colonel O'Laughlin was appointed a member of the Board of Appeals for the District of Columbia and later when it became necessary to have a number of such boards he was made coordinator for them all.

In 1932 he served as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Since World War I days, he had been a close friend and confidant of General Pershing. When the General died, Colonel O'Laughlin, in accordance with the wishes of that distinguished soldier, served as one of the honorary pallbearers. General Pershing also provided in his will that Colonel O'Laughlin should serve with General of the Army George C. Marshall, Col. George E. Adamson, his military Secretary, and his son, Maj. Francis Warren Pershing, to complete any of the General's unfinished works and to decide upon which of the General's papers should be preserved and which destroyed.

Colonel O'Laughlin was elected a member of the Gridiron Club early in its organization and had taken a major part in its activities for many years.

Colonel O'Laughlin was a charter member of the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., and was honored by that organization last year on its 50th anniversary. He was also a member of the Overseas Writers.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club in Washington, D. C.

His home was at 2435 California St., Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Among the messages received on the death of Colonel O'Laughlin were the following:

The Honorable Herbert Hoover—"I should like to be one of those who are grateful that Col. John Callan O'Laughlin has lived. The world is better for such men and their friendship is one of the rare blessings in this life."

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal—"The Armed Forces lost one of their closest friends and most able advocates in the death of Col. John Callan O'Laughlin. The security of the Nation through a strong national defense and the welfare of service personnel were his two great concerns. He promoted both through the unrestrained use of his outstanding ability as a publicist and his vast and varied experience in government and in private life. His death is a loss to the country, to the Armed Forces and his host of friends and associates."

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall—"In the death of Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, the United States Army has lost a devoted friend who gave bountifully of his dynamic energy, profound wisdom and long experience to promote the strength of national defense and the happiness and comfort of all men in uniform and their families. A gentleman of great charm and warm heart, 'Cal'

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O'Laughlin had endeared himself to all those who came in touch with him. His death is a distinct loss to the Army and to me personally."

Admiral J. F. Farley, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard—"I was very sorry to hear of the death of Colonel John O'Laughlin this morning, and I know how such a loss must touch his associates of the staff of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Although he was not known personally to many of our officers and men, all were aware of his leadership and guidance so ably expressed through the pages of the JOURNAL. Please accept the deepest sympathy of the United States Coast Guard."

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA-Ret.—"I admired him greatly and appreciated all his interests and fine efforts for National Defense; not only during the days prior to becoming publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, but especially during the period that he directed the policy of the JOURNAL."

C.G. Reverses Reserve Decision

At the behest of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, the Comptroller General has reversed a decision pertaining to retired pay for reservists which broadens the base for these benefits.

Previously, the Comptroller General had ruled that if a member of a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces separated from his component before he was 60 he was not entitled to benefits under Public Law 810.

Now the Comptroller General has decided that any Reservist with 20 years of satisfactory service is entitled to retirement benefits when he becomes 60, regardless of his status at that time.

Secretary Forrestal, in a letter addressed to the Comptroller General on 11 Jan. 1949, took the position that the provisions on which the Comptroller General had based his ruling were purely administrative and did not apply to eligibility requirements. Furthermore, he pointed out that other provisions of the Act, particularly Section 304, indicated that Congress did not intend to impose a requirement that its beneficiaries must be in the Reserves at the age of 60.

Quoting from Section 304 of the Act, which requires the Secretaries of the Armed Forces to promulgate regulations for the retention or promotion of reservists, Mr. Forrestal emphasized a sentence providing that action under its provisions "shall not affect any rights which have accrued prior to the time that such action shall have been taken with respect to any persons."

Agreeing with Secretary Forrestal, the Office of the Comptroller, in its letter to Secretary Forrestal received this week, says:

"As you contend, the last sentence of the above quotation seems to be a clear legislative recognition that a person who otherwise qualifies for retirement before his reserve status is terminated shall be entitled to apply for and be granted retirement benefits when he reaches the age of 60 years, notwithstanding such termination, and, hence, that a person need not be a member of a reserve component to be entitled to retired pay at the age of 60, if all other statutory conditions of service and qualifications have been met."

Protect Nation's Security

Two measures to insure the safeguarding of the nation's security have been approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee, which has given support to H.R. 2663, providing for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, and to S.277, which makes it a crime to reveal the methods, techniques and material used in the transmission of enciphered or coded messages.

The CIA legislation protects the confidential nature of that agency's work and makes provision for its overseas administration. The House already has passed this measure.

The bill to protect the nation's intelligence operations forbids disclosure of methods used in breaking the secret codes of a foreign nation and prohibits the divulging of information which may come into this Government's hands as a result of such code breaking.

Halt Recall of Officers

The Army has announced that civilian component officers, other than those for whom orders have already been issued, will no longer be called to duty under Section 7 of the Selective Service Act. This section of the Selective Service Act provides that civilian component officers with less than 90 days' active service may be called to active duty for 21 months.

It was stated that, in view of the reduction in the planned strength of the Army, it is no longer necessary to implement Section 7 of the Selective Service Act as a means of procuring officers for extended active duty.

Ogontz Scholarship

There will be two tuition scholarships (\$800.00 each) this year at the Ogontz Junior College of Rydal, Pa., available to daughters of U.S. Military Academy graduates. The award of these scholarships will be made on recommendation of the Superintendent of the Military Academy and he will receive applications from those who desire to be considered for the vacancies.

Eligibility is limited to the daughters of any graduates of the Military Academy who are in the Regular Army on either the active or retired list, or of any deceased graduates who died while in the Regular Army on either the active or the retired list.

Army Mutual Aid Association

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 30 applications for memberships during the past week and paid the insurance benefit on account of the death of Lieutenant Richard Yates.

UNITED STATES ARMY**Army Relief Society**

The Army Relief Society will soon distribute to its various representatives at posts, camps and stations an information pamphlet entitled, "How, Why, Who and Where." It contains information concerning eligibility for assistance, type of assistance given, how to apply and describes the connection between Army Emergency Relief and Army Relief Society in the Army's relief program.

Army Relief Society is always eager to help the widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel. It gives financial assistance if needed. Otherwise, through many years of experience it is able to offer advice and sympathetic understanding of the many problems confronting an Army widow. On a reimbursement basis from Army Emergency Relief it gives financial assistance to needy widows and orphans of other Army personnel not of the Regular Army.

Anyone wishing a copy of this pamphlet should write to Army Relief Society, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Army Confirmations

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported, and the Senate has confirmed, the nominations of Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand to be Commanding General, USA, Pacific; Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, to be Director of Logistics, with rank of Lieutenant general; and Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, to be a Lieutenant general while serving as Director of the Army's Personnel and Administration Division.

U. S. Forces Austria

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tria where the Chief of the ECA Mission, the Honorable Clyde N. King, is also Economic Advisor to the High Commissioner.

USFA troop units are stationed in the US Zone of Austria and the US Sector of Vienna. These units are practically all committed on stationary occupation duties in support of Civil Affairs activities and presently include the 350th Infantry and 4th Constabulary Regiments with supporting troops.

Contrary to the opinion of many people, there are several major differences between the Occupation of Austria and that of Germany. Austria has in existence a Federal Government elected by popular vote, with active executive, legislative, and judicial bodies. Germany has no central government. Unlike Germany, Austria is a liberated, not a conquered country. In Germany, there is complete control administered by a strictly Military Government Organization (OMGUS), with its separate Chain of Command. In Austria, the days of strict control passed in June 1946, with the signing of the New Control Agreement by the four occupation powers, to a completely Civil Affairs status insofar as the US Occupation Forces are concerned. The resulting Civil Affairs functions are administered by a comparatively small staff of experts who are an integral part of USFA, a staff section (USACA) with no separate organization or Chain of Command. In addition, there is still in existence in Austria an Allied Commission composed of representatives of the four occupying powers at the Allied Council, the Executive Committee, and Directorate levels, which continues to meet regularly.

It is the United States policy in Austria to turn over responsibility to the Austrian Government as rapidly as the Government is capable of accepting it and this policy is invariably followed by the US Element in the Allied Commission. Where agreement cannot be reached because of Soviet reluctance to relinquish control, our policy is to turn over the responsibility to the Austrian Government in the United States Zone except where such action might place the Government at a disadvantage with one of the other occupying powers.

Although Austria's progress to date is very encouraging, she is far from self-sustaining. Much of her industrial and transportation equipment is badly in need of repairs, spare parts, and replacements. Industry, having been geared to the German economy and war effort, must be rebalanced. Over-expansion in certain heavy industries must be replaced by the development of appropriate production of finished and semi-finished goods which can furnish the necessary foreign credits for the import of food, raw materials, and capital equipment. Soviet removals of industrial equipment, oil, and machine tools claimed as German assets and war booty have increased the economic problem. In addition, there is the heavy burden of four-power occupation.

Despite the serious obstacles of the past and the difficult problems still to be over-

come, Austria has established a firm foundation for rehabilitation and her people and Government have demonstrated the strength of character and industry necessary to rebuild a sound economy. The relief supplies and assistance given to Austria have been judiciously distributed and profitably utilized. Industry, almost at a complete standstill at the end of the war, has steadily increased production, particularly the basic chemical, wood, textile, paper, metallurgical, and machinery and equipment industries. In October 1948 production of pig iron, magnesite, crude steel, rolled steel, aluminum, ball-bearings, incandescent lamps, and soda ash exceeded average monthly production in 1937, her last pre-war year as an independent nation. Although still 700 calories below that of normal years, the food ration for the normal consumer was raised twice during 1948 and the Austrian people are presently better fed, housed, and clothed than at any time since 1945. Employment at the end of September 1948 was the highest in Austrian history. With further assistance by the shipments of capital goods and essential raw materials through the European Recovery Program, Austria can again become self-sustaining and an asset to the world of nations. She has earned this chance.

Mobilization Assignments

The following Reserve officers have been announced as holding mobilization assignments to Logistics Division, General Staff, U. S. Army:

Maj. Albert W. Ambrose	Col. John E. Kerr
Col. Herbert Arkin	Lt. Col. Robt. D. King
Lt. Col. Rudolph G. Barz	Col. Harold N. Lang
Maj. Robert E. Benson	Lt. Col. Francis J. LeBlanc
Capt. Ray E. Blaha	Maj. Roman C. Leslie
Lt. Col. William S. Blakeslee	Capt. Jerome Z. Lorber
Col. James Boyd	Lt. Col. Harold M. Lovelace
Col. Nathan Brodsky	Maj. Elbert B. Maltby, Jr.
Maj. Leon K. Bryner	1st Lt. James E. McCannell
Lt. Col. Vernon O. Burkhalter	Maj. Houston F. McClary
Lt. Col. James A. Burroughs	Lt. Col. Thomas M. McDade
Col. Arthur L. Cable	Col. Chas. W. Morgan
Lt. Col. J. T. Chambers	Capt. John D. Muncks
Maj. Howard K. Chapman, Jr.	Maj. Wm. G. Ohme
Capt. Milton F. Chaurner	Maj. Wilfred E. Page
Col. Arthur W. Crossley	Lt. Col. Salwyn E. Patrick
Lt. Col. Marshall Crossman	Col. Edw. T. Phinney
Lt. Col. Freeman B. Daniel	Col. James E. Porter
Col. Armand G. Erpf	Col. Joseph F. Proia
1st Lt. Henry E. Foulds	Col. Raymond F. Ranges
Lt. Col. William E. Gamble, Jr.	Lt. Col. Frederick A. Reickert
Lt. Col. Wilfred C. Gamrath	1st Lt. John R. Richardson
Col. Robt. B. Gear	Lt. Col. Marvin C. Rigert
Maj. George Gussman	Lt. Col. Gerald B. Russell
Maj. Lester M. Haddad	Lt. Col. C. F. Silverstrand
Maj. Ira C. Hargis	Lt. Col. Leonard Smith
Maj. Geo. W. Hassell	Lt. Col. Franklin T. Waltemire
Lt. Col. Irwin R. Hoerner	Capt. Paul B. Ward
Lt. Col. Thomas J. Holmes, II	Col. Geo. H. Watkins
Col. Cleo C. Ingle	Lt. Col. Milburne Webb
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Shift Navy Pacific Air Force Hq.

The Chief of Naval Operations has ordered the Headquarters of Vice Adm. H. B. Sallada, USN, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, moved to San Diego, Calif., not later than 16 May.

This is the first move of the AirPac Command, which has been based on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, since its formation on 1 Sept. 1942. The merger at that time of Commander Carriers Pacific Fleet, Commander Patrol Wings Pacific Fleet, and Commander Carrier Division One into "Air Force Pacific Fleet" unified all administrative control of aircraft, carriers, aircraft tenders, aviation supply and related affairs under a single command in order to coordinate their activities and better advise the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, on fleet aviation matters of significance.

The move of AirPac Headquarters to San Diego is part of the overall Navy Department program of shifting naval forces to obtain the maximum use of fleet and shore facilities at minimum expense to the government. Upon arrival at San Diego, Admiral Sallada will absorb the duties of and decommission the Fleet Air West Coast Command, now commanded by Rear Adm. F. D. Wagner, USN. Functions of the Fleet Air West Coast Command will be incorporated in the responsibilities of Admiral Sallada's staff.

The problem of shifting Command Headquarters, and other Naval Air units due for redeployment will be facilitated by using two large carriers and one escort carrier. The USS Boxer arrived at Pearl Harbor 13 March and departed 16 March with equipment and an assortment of nearly 100 carrier and other type planes. The escort carrier, USS Bairoko, will arrive at Pearl Harbor 5 April for another load of planes and equipment. The USS Valley Forge is scheduled to arrive about 1 May to transport the AirPac staff en masse to San Diego in addition to other personnel, aircraft and equipment. There will be no interruption in Headquarters' operations as the staff will continue functioning from the USS Valley Forge en route to San Diego.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate the names of the following for promotion in the Marine Corps in the specified grades:

Major General (Permanent)
Field Harris
Brig. General (Permanent)
Christian F. Schilt
Brig. General (Temporary)
Clayton C. Jerome
Lt. Colonel (Permanent)
James O. Appleyard Jack F. McCollum
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Eugene A. Dueber, Jr. Leon A. Ranch
William F. Frank John T. Rooney
Joseph A. Gray Nicholas A. Sisak
Walter Holomon John W. Stevens II
Louis N. King
Lt. Colonel (Perm.) MCR
John J. Capolino
Captain (Perm.)
Joseph I. Reece
1st Lt. (Perm.)
Myrl E. Boys Robert H. Porter, Jr.
2nd Lt. (Perm.)
(Civilian College Graduates)
John R. Heppert John K. Stewart

Navy CEC Selections

President Truman has approved the report of a Civil Engineer Corps Selection Board which recommended the promotion for temporary service of the following officers to the grades indicated:

To Captain
William F. Wesanen Alexander S. C. Wads-
Henry G. Clark worth
Pinckney M. Jeffords James C. Tilly
Arthur I. Flaherty
To Commander
Paul E. Seuffer Albert C. Morris
William R. Boyer William M. Heaman
Arthur B. Chilton, Jr. Richard T. Pratt
Luther S. Reynolds Halbert Z. Baker
Millard H. Aubey

Colonel Miller Retires

Col. Harvey L. Miller, the first Marine officer to retire under the new Reserve Retirement Act, was honored this week by the Marine Corps with a parade formation on the occasion of his retirement.

Navy Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of the following persons for appointment in the Navy:

To Ensign (from Midshipmen, aviation)
John Abbott Evan C. Harris
Richard R. Allman Walter N. Haupt
Arthur H. Barie James R. Hoffman
William H. Barry John E. Huessen
Frank C. Bonansinga Albert N. Into, Jr.
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Bruce D. Fraites William H. Mero
Bernard E. Goehring Raleigh Miller, Jr.
William L. Hall Charles P. Moore
Arthur D. Hamilton Donald F. Munday
Kennard R. Hamilton Leo A. Regan
Ensign (Civilian College Graduates)
John H. Carroll, Jr. Robert A. Lewis
Charles W. Cates Charles E. Swingle
Frederick W. Denton, III Harold R. Podorson
William E. Rhoads
ENSIGN—SUPPLY CORPS
(Civilian College Graduates)
Junius C. Bell James C. Protutis
Everette T. Brown, Jr. John C. Walker, III
Dominic V. Cefalu John R. Waltrip
Thos. J. Ingram, III Anton L. Witte
To be Lieutenants (Jr.)
(Civilian College Graduates)
Thomas J. Moran (special duty)
Claude G. Rollen
Alfred H. Peterson
Philip T. Kujovsky
Clarence T. Risher, Jr.
Louis V. Brooks
Ensigns (Nurse Corps)
Patricia M. Clark Shirley M. Riggan
Sophia H. Gormish Esther M. Thomson
Florence R. Martin Ethel J. Whitesell
Verna LaJ. Miller Mildred L. Williams
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Harvey L. Rittenhouse—Med. Corps

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Pick Marine Majors & Captains

President Truman this week approved the reports of two Marine Corps selection boards which recommended the promotion of 542 officers to the ranks of Major and Captains, for temporary service.

The board for majors was authorized to select 138, which included one officer for Supply duty and two for limited duty. Actually picked were 136, including the one Supply officer and two limited duty.

The board to select captains picked a total of 408 for promotion to that rank, including three Limited Duty officers.

Those selected were:

Majors
Robert S. Hudson Paul H. Kellogg
Roy E. Hagerdon James H. Phillips
Harold C. Borth Paul L. Pankhurst
Irvin V. Masters Lynn E. Midkiff
Cecil E. Anderson Judson C. Richardson, Jr.
Melvin E. Mosier Charles H. Woodley
Carlton G. Cole Richard Hey, Jr.
Albert I. Haas George P. Blackburn, Jr.
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Nathan Segal David W. Bridges
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Howard W. Bollmann John P. McNeil
Alexander M. Hearn Ralph J. Parker, Jr.
Dan H. Johnson Arthur M. Hale
William H. Costello Robert A. Scherr
Norman O'Bryan Grover C. Williams, Jr.
Edmund W. Berry John A. Hood
Alton W. McCully George W. Torbert
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Joseph L. Abel Warren H. Keck
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Gilbert Percy Walter W. Turner
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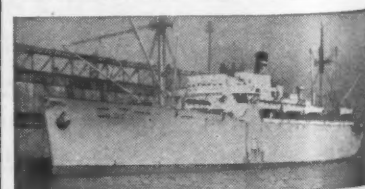


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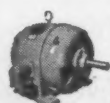
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S. 278. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To prevent retroactive checkage of payments erroneously made to certain retired officers of the Naval Reserve. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.
S. 620. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) Authorizing the disposition of certain lost, abandoned, or unclaimed personal property coming into the possession of the Departments of the Treasury, Army, Navy, or Air Force. Reported amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.
S. 622. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To authorize certain personnel and former personnel of the Naval Establishment to accept certain gifts and a foreign decoration tendered by foreign governments. Passed by House. To President.
H.R. 607. Rep. Byrne (D-N.Y.) For the relief of Harvey M. Lisset, formerly a major in the Army of the United States. Passed by House. (Relieves him from responsibility for Government funds stolen from him in France.)
H.R. 2046. Rep. Durham (D-N.C.) To authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.
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S. 1293. Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) and Sen. Gurney (R-S.D.) To provide for the national defense through the acquisition of domestically produced manganese ores and concentrates essential to the manufacture of supplies and material for the armed forces in time of emergency.
H.R. 3470. Rep. Rivers (D-S.C.) To revise the law with relation to the Dental Corps of the Army and to amend certain laws herein named.
H.R. 3500. Rep. E. A. Hall (R-N.Y.) To further amend the Act approved Aug. 27, 1940. (To provide disability benefits for certain Naval Reserve officers.)
H.R. 3517. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) To provide for the construction, rehabilitation, expansion, conversion, and joint utilization of

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buildings, structures, utilities and other facilities, including the acquisition of land, for the reserve components of the National Military Establishment of the United States.
S. 1200. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To convert the National Military Establishment into an Executive Department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Defense; to provide the Secretary of Defense with appropriate responsibility and authority, and with civilian and military assistance adequate to fulfill his enlarged responsibility.
S. 1207. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To promote the national defense by authorizing a unitary plan for construction of transonic and supersonic wind tunnel facilities and the establishment of an Air Engineering Development Center.
S. 1268. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To facilitate the acquisition of strategic and critical materials for stockpiling purposes.
H.R. 3572. Rep. Durham (D-N.C.) To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.
S. 1270. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) To repeal that part of section 3 of the Act of 24 June 1926 (44 Stat. 707) as amended, and that part of section 13 a of the Act of 3 June 1916 (39 Stat. 100) as amended, relating to the percentage, in time of peace, of enlisted personnel employed in aviation tactical units of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Corps.

Marine Rifle-Pistol Meet

The 1949 Annual Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Competitions will begin next month with the Western Division Matches to be fired at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, during the period 18-23 April.

Scholarship for Navy Son

The son of any Navy or Marine Corps officer, warrant officer, petty officer or N.O.O. may make application for a four-year tuition scholarship being offered by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Bureau of Naval Personnel announced this week.

The scholarship, which amounts to \$600 a year, may also be applied for by sons of deceased personnel of the above categories.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dependents Service Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

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Air Force Generals

The Air Force has announced the reassignment of three general officers.

Maj. Gen. Earl W. Barnes, Commandant of the Air Command and Staff School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., will become AF representative on the Weapons Evaluation Group in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. His successor at the Air University has not been announced.

Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardner, formerly Director of Air Installations in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, has been assigned to duty as President of the Air Force Base Development Board in the same office.

Brig. Gen. James B. Newman, Jr., formerly assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, has replaced General Gardner as Director of Air Installation.

Strategic Air Command

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, this week announced that the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing of the Strategic Air Command will move its headquarters, including one RB-29 squadron, from Topeka AFB, Kans., to Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., a MATS terminal. Two additional squadrons will be added.

The 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing will remain at Topeka AFB.

Air Force Strength

The Air Force reached a total strength of 417,000 officers and enlisted men on 1 March, of whom 288,800 were in the United States and 128,200 were overseas.

On active duty were 54,800 commissioned officers of whom 800 were WAFs. There were 1800 warrant officers and 360,300 enlisted personnel of whom 1600 were WAFs.

Budgetary limitation on officers for fiscal year 1950 is 53,313. Air Force officials say that normal attrition will reduce its officer strength to authorized size by 30 June.

U. S. AIR FORCE

New Air Force Record

Following the globe-circling nonstop flight of the B-50 Lucky Lady II, the Air Force late last week achieved still another new record as a B-36 Superbomber flew 9600 miles nonstop without refueling.

For 5000 miles of the distance flight, the B-36, piloted by Capt. Roy R. Showalter and Lt. Clarence E. Horton as copilot, carried 10,000 pounds of bombs.

The plane, which had one engine out when it landed, flew from Carswell AFB, Tex., northward over Minnesota, westward to Great Falls AFB, Montana, southeastward to Key West, Fla., northward past Denver, then to Great Falls again, thence over Spokane, where it turned southeastward for home.

Aboard the plane was Maj. John D. Bartlett, project officer for B-36 training for the 7th Bombardment Wing of the Eighth Air Force, who ordered the bomber to land when its engine failed and weather closed in the field at Ft. Worth.

The flight beat by 687 miles the former B-36 record distance made on 6 and 7 Dec. when one of the gigantic bombers flew from Fort Worth to Honolulu and returned.

On its record flight above the U. S., the B-36 was in the air 43 hours and 37 minutes. It carried its bomb load, jettisoned into the Gulf of Mexico, for 24 hours and 55 minutes.

Move Alaskan Units

The 375th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron's Headquarters and Flight A have been transferred from Ladd AFB, Alaska, to Eielson AFB, 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks. The move was completed 7 March.

Col. Karl T. Rauk, commanding officer of the 375th, stated that Alaskan Air Command officials feel that at Eielson, which was built to accommodate bomber-type aircraft, better facilities exist to house both the aircraft and personnel of the squadron.

Multi-Engine Pilots Graduated

The following student officers and aviation cadets were graduated in Class 49A, USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School, Barksdale AFB, La.:

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Charles R. Foster	John A. Wilke
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Stanley P. Bledick	George W. Norris
Leonard L. Bjorgen	Gordon B. Nyhous
William J. Blanton	Chas. W. Peterson
Delbert E. Buerger	Hidden E. Peterson
Angelo N. Castanza	Wade N. Powell
William W. Chisman	William E. Reese
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William G. Bailey	William B. Clark
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†William G. Cameron	

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Ralph H. Froman	*John M. Musterman
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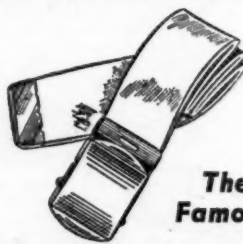
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Students in this first class are: Lt. Cols. James R. Haun and Emory W. Coffield; Maj. Sam Whiteside, John L. Folts, Roger E. Kindig, Roy Parnell, and Raymond E. Lambert; Capt. Robert C. Ulrich, Robert L. Lovelace, Malcolm W. Seab, Samuel H. Miles, Noel Carpenter, and Marvin H. Tilghman.

New C.O. for Spokane AFB

Brig. Gen. James E. Briggs left his command at Spokane AFB, Wash., 18 March to become commanding officer of MacDill AFB, Fla. He will be succeeded by Col. Clifford H. Rees, commanding officer of March AFB, Calif.

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"It is not enough that our strength be potential. It must be fashioned into a buckler which those who contemplate striking it will know will not merely resist their blows but will break the weapons used against it."—COL. JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

IN the death of Colonel John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the Nation and the Armed Services suffer the loss of a devoted and able supporter. His ardent adherence to the cause of a strong National Defense sprang from love of his country and a determination that the principles of freedom established by the founding fathers should always be preserved. He weighed every development in foreign and domestic affairs in the light of its probable effect upon the security of the Nation and the protection of its ideals. He fought for these ideals not only in the military uniform but day in and day out in his forceful and effective writing in the daily press, in periodicals, and in books. His acquisition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in 1925 was an expression of a long-standing ambition and gave him the perfect outlet for his views and efforts. Under his skillful professional hand and fiery driving power, he built it into a powerful and influential voice in behalf of the soldiers, sailors and airmen who make the Nation's security effective. It was his wish that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL should continue to grow in strength and power and to that end he made provision for its continued operation.

From childhood his passion for his country had been his dominant thought. Colonel O'Laughlin saw it as a wonderful land of opportunity. From a poor family, he earned his own education and by application and hard work rose to positions of trust and responsibility in government. But he always believed his talents best fitted him to serve as a writer and publisher and to those pursuits he always returned. He regarded a strong and independent press as essential to the preservation of democracy and essential to counter-balance the influence of special interests of whatever origin. In the searching inquiry and penetrating analyses of trained newspaper men he saw the safety and protection of our way of life. His affection for and loyalty to his newspaper friends, both those with whom he worked in his youth and younger ones who sought his advice, were among his strongest characteristics.

Though his interests were widespread and varied it is noteworthy that they all had a bearing on the National Defense. His work on the United States Shipping Board and his continued interest in our water-borne commerce sprang from his adherence to the doctrine of Mahan that the merchant marine is an integral component of sea power. His service as Assistant Secretary of State and his expertness in foreign affairs arose from his frequently expressed belief that the first line of security in times of peace lies on a well-conducted diplomacy backed by strength and that in times of conflict diplomacy becomes a powerful weapon. From the time the Wright Brothers first gave man wings, he eagerly watched the development of aviation and its potentialities as a weapon of war. One of his first moves upon his acquisition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in 1925, was to give recognition to the new fighting arm by adding *Gazette of the Land, Sea and Air* to the paper's masthead. In financial affairs he saw a healthy free economy as a necessary incentive to the full utilization of our resources both for peace consumption and for war. He looked to a vigorous press to keep the people aware of their dangers and their duties.

Two men whom he greatly admired and who were numbered among his closest friends died before him—Theodore Roosevelt and General of the Armies John J. Pershing. Their ardent patriotism and their stern devotion to their duties and to the ideal of Americanism enshrined them in his heart and inspired him in his career.

Those who knew Colonel O'Laughlin were constantly charmed and delighted by the warmth of his personality and the keenness and brilliance of his comments on the world around him. His advice and help were sought both by those in the highest councils and by the most humble of his acquaintances—and none went away unaided. During his last months at Walter Reed General Hospital his welfare was the constant concern of all from the Commanding General and attending physician and nurses to the orderlies who served him; and he, in turn, was ever solicitous for their well being.

It should be written of him as he wrote of General Pershing:

"He has joined the ages, but the eternal substance of his greatness will remain as an inspiration to his country and to the Forces which will protect its security."

Service Humor

Right Door, Wrong Side

As the Master Sergeant started into the lecture room to lecture recruits he noticed the word "Push" on the outer side of the door. He received the audience's attention and started his speech. "There is a single word which is the secret of success in this Army. I will impart it to you, you will see it on the brass plate of the door—"

At this all eyes turned to the inner side of the door which read—"Pull!"

—Contributed

Too Buy Us'd

Opl.: "Why don't you like girls?"

Pfc.: "They're too biased."

Opl.: "Biased?"

Pfc.: "Yeah—buy us this and buy us that, until I'm broke."

—Wingspread

A Past, No Future

1st Sgt.: "You look sort of down, my boy. What's the deal?"

Company clerk: "I'm thinking about my future."

1st Sgt.: "What makes it seem so hopeless?"

Company clerk: "My past."

G-2

Bachelor Uncle: "Baby six weeks old, you say? Talk yet?"

Proud Father: "Not yet."

Bachelor Uncle: "Boy, eh?"

—Rev-Meter

Calculus

The Little Missus put her arms around her hubby's neck, smiled very sweetly and delivered this bit of female financial logic: "Honey, will you lend me twenty dollars but only give me ten of it? Then I'll owe you ten, and you'll owe me ten, and we'll be even..."

—Scott AFB Broadcaster

Two of a Kind

Sgt.: "They tell me your girl's figure looks like a million dollars!"

Opl.: "It sure does, but she has an awful lot invested in the wrong places!"

Airman's Wife: "Remember when we were first married you said I had a shape like a beautiful airplane?"

Airman: "Yeah, but your cargo has shifted."

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

Academic

Dinner Guest: Will you please pass the nuts, Professor?

Professor (absentmindedly): Yes, I suppose so, but most of them deserve flunking.

—Lone Star Scanner

Tipsy Reasoning

"You were brought in here for drinking," lectured the first sergeant.

"Thash mighty fine, Sarge," replied the recruit. "Let's get started."

—Contributed

Barber Talk

Post Barber: "Shall I cut your hair?"

Hash-mark Harry: "No, just wash it and let it shrink."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Simple Explanation

"Can you explain why you couldn't do the crossword puzzle?"

"Words fail me."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

E. L. R.—The Veterans' Administration has advised us that a retired soldier may not collect on his U.S. Government Life Insurance solely on the basis of his having been retired for total disability. A claim should be submitted to the Veterans' Administration; it will then be decided whether or not the claim is approved.

A. W. B.—Under the provisions of Section 302, Public Law 268, 79th Congress, you may request an appearance before a board which will determine whether or not you are entitled to disability retirement. Your request for an appearance before this board should be submitted to the Veterans' Administration.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

"Science is the nation's greatest fortification, as well as the fountainhead of its progress and its search for enduring peace. Science is at new crossroads. We, the people, stand there, too. Humanity and the destiny of future generations depend on the turn we take at this crucial fork in the road of time." (Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff (SC-R)).

10 Years Ago

The conquest (of Czechoslovakia) has destroyed the faith that Munich gave to a war-torn world. Apprehensive of war, Great Britain and France will not interfere. They are bitterly disappointed with Hitler, terribly grieved at his conduct, but they continue committed to the method of discussion rather than the method of force.

25 Years Ago

An interesting experiment in recruiting is being worked out successfully in the 2d Cavalry. The benefits to the individual enlisted man of having a full strength organization are explained to the enlisted men and their assistance in recruiting is solicited. It is apparent to them immediately that a reduced strength throws more work on each individual present, while a full strength lightens the load of each individual to a considerable extent.

50 Years Ago

It is reported from Washington that the President intends to appoint three delegates to the Czar's peace congress. The United States has no standing in a congress called for the purpose of considering the subject of disarmament. We have never yet been armed—that is, not since the Civil War.

85 Years Ago

The popular ratification of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York, by which the right of suffrage is henceforth secured to our brave soldiers in the field, was the triumph of sound principle over prejudice. The State had been guilty of injustice to itself and towards a class of citizens who deserve our highest gratitude, had it deprived them of the right to participate, while in service, in the forthcoming elections.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
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Major Gen. J. M. Gavin, Chicago, Ill., to Office Secretary of Defense, Wash., D. C.
The following officers are appointed in the Regular Army in grades indicated:

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Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

4 March 1949

Resignation of Capt. Nicholas Michael Grieco accepted, effective 11 March.

Temporary appointment of 2d Lt. Frederick J. Knack terminated, effective 7 Feb., and reverted to perm. rank of CWO on that date.

Thomas C. Redfern, Jr., has been appointed to rank of 2d Lt. in reg. MarCorps, with rank from 3 June 1949.

Earle E. Bagnall appointed to perm. rank of Capt. in reg. Mar. Corps on 4 March.

William V. Sheldon appointed to temp. grade of CWO in reg. MarCorps on 4 March.

The following officers have been appointed to the perm. grade of Colonel in the regular MarCorps:

Wayne H. Adams	Elliott E. Bard
Nelson K. Brown	Austin R. Brunell
Edward B. Carney	John H. Cook, Jr.
Harlan C. Cooper	Edward J. Dillon
Robert E. Foote	Edward H. Forney
Harry G. Fortune	Edmund B. Games
Bankston T. Holcomb, Jr.	Lewis C. Hudson
Albert J. Keller	Ralph M. King
August Larson	Harry S. Leon
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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.

Asst. Commandant—Rear Adm. Morlin O'Neill.

Comdr. Ernest A. Cascini, Evergreen, to 3-CGDO (Dir., Auxiliary).

Lt. Comdr. Paul A. Ortmann, Mariposa, to 3-CGDO.

Lt. Comdr. Warner K. Thompson, Jr., 3CG-DO, to Campbell (XO).

Lt. Ernest H. Burt, Jr., Cherokee, to Hq (P).

Lt. Leonard M. Cannon, Nettle, to Perseus.

Lt. (jg) Richard P. Arlander, Duane, to 1-CGDO.

Lt. (jg) Richard B. Bowden, Jr., Dexter, to Duane.

Lt. (jg) Douglas H. Clifton, Gresham, to Iroquois.

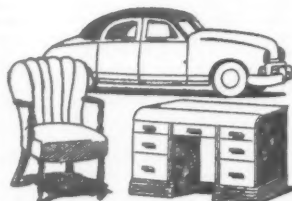
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Capt. A. C. Wutske, Sig C, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. W. S. Hale, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3500th Pst Tng Wg, AFTRC, Barksdale AFB, La.
Capt. E. L. Nelson, CE, Williams AFB, Ariz., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. W. E. Maher, ChC, March AFB, Calif., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. C. J. Shaughnessy, ChC, Langley AFB, Va., to 2349th AFORD, Cp Johnson, La.
Capt. A. R. Timmons, ANC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. G. H. Chism, ANC, Brookley AFB, Ala., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
Capt. S. M. Whelan, ANC, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
Capt. M. L. White, ANC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
Capt. E. L. Ireland, MSC, Kearney AFB, Nebr., to 1701st Med Sb Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.
Capt. L. H. London, DC, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to 69d Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Las Vegas AFB, Nev.
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Capt. R. J. Burke, Ord Dept, Carswell AFB, Tex., to Hq Aberdeen Pz Gr, Md.
Capt. F. P. Clavell, DC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. G. H. Helmick, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 2150th Rescue Unit, MATS, March AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. F. L. Beauchamp, ANC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Macon Det 1451st Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Robins AFB, Ga.
1st Lt. M. C. Bertram, ANC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 14th Sta Med Gp SAC, Dow AFB, Mo.
1st Lt. M. L. Briscoe, ANC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Macon Det 1451st Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Robins AFB, Ga.
1st Lt. B. A. Hayes, ANC, Robins AFB, Ga., to 3460th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Ft. Warren, Wyo.
1st Lt. E. L. Holloway, ANC, Craig AFB, Ala., to Macon Det 1451st Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Robins AFB, Ga.
1st Lt. H. E. Berman, ANC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 2790th Base Med Complement, AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
1st Lt. J. A. Grooms, Bolling AFB, D. C., to Hq USAF, Office of IG, Directorate of Sp Invest., Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. M. R. Lazicki, ANC, Williams AFB, Ariz., to 3505th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Las Vegas AFB, Nev.
1st Lt. L. H. Martin, ANC, Williams AFB, Ariz., to 3505th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. M. Rowe, ANC, Williams AFB, Ariz., to 3510th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. D. Moyer, USAF, Wilmington, Ohio, to Hq & Hq Sq, 10th AF ConAC, Ft. Harrison, Ind.
1st Lt. F. J. Sullivan, CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Marion Bngr Depot, Marion, Ohio.
1st Lt. W. E. Stroer, Sig C, March AFB, Calif., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. B. M. Ardon, ANC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. D. M. Hensley, ANC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. C. I. Inman, ANC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. R. A. Dibbell, USAF, Tyndall AFB, Fla., to 7th Bomb Wg, Ft. Worth AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. C. C. Hunter, MSC, Kearney AFB, Nebr., to 500th Sta Med Gp, SAC, Walker AFB, Roswell, N. Mex.
1st Lt. M. Levy, ANC, Spokane AFB, Wash., to Fairfield Det, 1451st Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. N. M. Lusetti, ANC, Castle AFB, Calif., to Macon Det 1451st Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Robins AFB, Ga.
1st Lt. R. C. Shea, ANC, Kelly AFB, Tex., to 3416th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.
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U. S. COAST GUARD

A LIKELIHOOD that the Coast Guard will initiate an energetic reserve program during fiscal year 1950 was seen this week as a Senate appropriations subcommittee prepared to take up a Bureau of the Budget approved request for \$3,500,000 for the training of 1,900 officers and 6,000 enlisted men in the Coast Guard Reserve. The supplementary appropriation was submitted to Congress after the House Appropriations Committee had completed its action on the Coast Guard budget.

Meantime, the Navy announced that it will assist the Coast Guard "to the maximum extent feasible" in training members of the Coast Guard Reserve. Under the new program, Coast Guard Reservists are authorized to participate in Naval Reserve training, except aviation, without pay or allowances, as individuals integrated into Naval Reserve training groups appropriate to their rating or classification.

Commented Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, Chief of Naval Personnel: "It should be remembered by all concerned that the individual Coast Guard Reservist makes a comparatively heavy sacrifice of his time and interest to participate in peacetime training."

Unless the request is granted for new funds, Coast Guard Reservists will continue to serve without pay. Recent Congressional testimony has indicated that the Navy's war plans call for the utilization of 25,000 Coast Guardsmen immediately. Presumably, most of these additional Coast Guardsmen would be assigned to port security details.

Critical Court Test

A retired Coast Guard captain has filed suit in the Court of Claims to establish whether he is legally entitled to three-quarters of the pay of a captain rather than three-quarters of the pay of a lieutenant commander—his permanent rank at time of retirement—because of World War I service, under section 15 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942. The officer was retired in the rank of captain for temporary service under section 6 of the Act of 21 Feb. 1946.

The outcome of this suit is held of great interest because of rulings of the Comptroller General holding that the several statutes dealing with special retirement

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2d Lt. C. P. Foster, MSC, Biggs AFB, Tex., to 7th Sta Med Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. J. H. Akers, USAF-Res, Atlanta, Ga., to 3510th Basic Pst Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

WOJG T. P. Morgan, Kansas City, Mo., to 301st Bomb Wg, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

WOJG C. T. Hess, McClellan AFB, Calif., to 4054th Army Sv Unit, AA & Guided Missiles Br, The Artillery Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

WOJG R. F. Coffman, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to Pers Center, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

WOJG J. B. Gosselin, MacDill AFB, Fla., to Pers Center, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

1st Lt. R. M. Beal, to Project ETO X0315, Maj. M. J. Gold, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, The JAGD, Wash., D. C.

Maj. E. J. Krens, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

1st Lt. Dorothy Ann Porter, to 3700th Basic Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. E. A. Riehl, to Project ETO X0331, 1st Lt. R. Wolfe, to 5902d Air Base Gp, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

Capt. B. S. Holland, to Hq & Hq Sq, 3700th Basic Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Maj. C. D. Gaston, to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

2d Lt. T. B. Gwin, to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Capt. Mary Cecile Lynn, to 3415th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

1st Lt. J. E. Duree, to 22d Bomb Wg, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Maj. D. E. Sallpante, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, The JAGD, Wash., D. C.

pay for World War I service, for combat decorations, etc., apply only to the permanent rank of the officer and not to his temporary rank.

Northwind Assignment

The Commander of the 13th District has been directed to activate the Northwind (WAG 282) by 1 May for general duties in connection with the Bering Sea Patrol and Arctic operations for the 1949 season. The vessel will serve also as a floating court while assigned this duty.

Coast Guard Waivers

The Comptroller General has ruled (decision B-82900): "Retired enlisted men of the Coast Guard who are receiving a pension or compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration by virtue of a waiver of an equivalent amount of retired pay pursuant to the provisions of the act of May 27, 1944, are entitled, if the payment of pension or compensation be reduced or stopped entirely, to have their retired pay increased by such an amount as may be necessary to continue payments in an amount equal to the full amount of retired pay to which they may be entitled."

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Lt. (Jg) Lewis F. Lovell, Base, St. George, S. I., N. Y., to Androscooggin.

Lt. (Jg) Adam Stanzak, Ingham, to Hq (O). Lt. (Jg) Leonard A. Wardlaw, jr., Androscooggin, to Campbell.

Ens. Roger O. Tackett, 3CGDO, to Winnebago.

Chosn. Einar H. Nilsen, Walnut, to Bramble.

CREle. Floyd V. Bolster, orders from RadSta., San Francisco, to Depot, Yerba Buena, Calif., cancelled.

Bosn. Francis J. Greenbrook, 13CGDO, to Citrus.

Bosn. Toivo R. Juntunen, Balsam, to Hemlock.

Bosn. Henry McAllister, Bluebell, to Balsam.

REle. Charles A. Parcheski, RadSta., San Francisco, to Depot, Yerba Buena.

REle. John A. Wilson, Androscooggin, to AlrSta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mach. John P. Bartholomew, Owasco, to Willow.

PCik. Phillip M. Collins, 3CGDO, to Humboldt.

PCik. Frederick L. Dunning, reverted to SKC effective 1 March 1949, at own request.

PCik. Harold G. Welchert, SupDep., Alameda, Calif., to AlrSta., Port Angeles, Wash.

APPOINTMENTS

3d Lieutenants

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Robert B. Parker
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Gordon G. Neal
David K. Keeler
James D. Alexander
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Daniel J. O'Brien
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Morley L. Emery
Bennett W. James
Robert A. Davidson
Robert A. Hann

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Leo A. McGowan
T. Sgt. W. H. Leger
M. Sgt. C. V. Ferguson

RETIREMENTS
1st Lt. J. R. Karr, USAF, p.d.

RESIGNED
Lt. Col. W. Crawford, USAF

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS
1st Sgt. C. Stafford
1st Sgt. C. B. McWhorter

M. Sgt. C. A. Pung
M. Sgt. R. D. Salter
S. Sgt. C. H. Hughes
M. Sgt. K. Chandler
M. Sgt. J. C. Moran
M. Sgt. J. O. Whitman
S. Sgt. E. Spangler

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Maj. M. L. Hewitt, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. C. R. Merrill, Cp Pickett, Va., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Capt. E. C. Graves, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Army Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.
Capt. C. W. Gaylord, Ft. Devens, Mass., to 44th Hq Tk Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Capt. G. R. Hall, Jr., Cp Breckinridge, to 3d Army Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. F. Brouillette, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. L. S. Deakins, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. R. Hoops, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. L. L. De Schwinits, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Col. W. Hayford, Cp Pickett, Va., to Sp Joint Planning Gp, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. J. H. Stangle, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 4531st ASU ROTC St. Mary's Univ, San Antonio, Tex.

Lt. Col. G. E. Smith, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 4501st ASU Cn Mil Dist, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. E. L. Mickelson, Wilmington, Del., to Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.

Capt. V. E. Towne, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1152d ASU Office Sr NG Instr, Cp Keyes, Me.

Capt. G. W. Shepard, Arlington, Va., to Hq Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

Capt. G. R. Hall, Jr., Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. C. W. Bennett, Cambridge, Md., to Hq Co, Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. W. L. Plummer, Ft. Sill, Okla., to CIC Cn, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. A. Chandler, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1242d ASU Office of the Sr Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.

2d Lt. J. B. Bordley, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS
1st Lt. S. E. Lockard, Wash., D. C., to Two Rock Ranch Sta, Palmdale, Calif.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, COF E

Maj. Gen. J. B. Gray, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 5429th ASU, ROTC Colo. Sch of Mines, Golden, Colo.

Capt. E. H. Cockrell, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to USAF Project AAC-X0418.

SIGNAL CORPS
MAJ. GEN. SPENCER B. AKIN, CSO

Lt. Col. S. G. Ashdown, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

Maj. D. C. Dickinson, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth A 6001st ASU Sv Det SFPE, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. P. J. Ryan, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to 1243d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Newark, N. J.

Maj. C. B. Lanham, Cp Hood, Tex., to Sig C Tng Cn, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. J. N. Kopke, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Hq Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. J. W. J. McCauley, Decatur, Ill., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. J. E. Higgins, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 9000th TSU Sig C, Tng Cn, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. J. C. Nelson, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C, Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. B. E. Williams, Warrenton, Va., to Hq Army Security Agency, Wash., D. C.

Capt. P. F. Davis, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. R. J. Marnell, Boston, Mass., to CIC Cn, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. C. A. Lilley, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. W. O. Torgerson, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. L. S. Siegel, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. J. C. Holliday, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Sig C Tng Cn, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt. R. R. Donner, Monterey, Calif., to Hq A Security Agency, Wash., D. C.

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1st Lt. L. M. Havens, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. R. G. Watts, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. K. G. Whitehead, Decatur, Ill., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. R. L. Porter, Baltimore, Md., to Stu Det Sig C Sup Sch, Cp Holabird, Md.

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MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Lt. Col. N. R. Walker, San Francisco, to First Army, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

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Lt. Col. F. A. Maples, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. H. W. Kevin, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Presidio of San Francisco.

Lt. Col. J. D. Copeland, Jr., Cp Campbell, Ky., to 56th QM Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

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 Maj. T. K. White, West Point, N. Y., to 9206th TSU-TC SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
 Maj. H. C. Neufus, Ft. Meade, Md., to Fifth A 5012th ASU Food & Sch. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Maj. J. D. Duffie, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Ft. Eustis, Va.
 Maj. W. W. Wheeler, Mira Loma, Calif., to 9135th TSU QM Cn, Cp Lee, Va.
 Capt. F. J. Barrie, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Sixth A 6925th ASU Engr Bd Yuma Test Bn, Yuma, Ariz.
 Capt. R. E. Sabotnik, Monterey, Calif., to Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 1st Lt. J. H. Fortune, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.
 1st Lt. F. G. Leap, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
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 1st Lt. R. Roberts, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to USAF 3595th Sta Med Sq ATC Las Vegas AFB, Nev.
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 2d Lt. M. B. Fitzpatrick, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to AMC, Wash., D. C.

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 Maj. S. F. Fleming, Schenectady, N. Y., to

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 1st Lt. G. B. Gonzales, Cp Lee, Va., to Sixth A 6004th ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.
 1st Lt. R. S. Rowe, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Third A 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
 1st Lt. W. C. Woolworth, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 2d Arm Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
 1st Lt. R. C. Falkenstein, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Fourth A 4002d ASU, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Arrangements have been completed for the signing of the North Atlantic Security Treaty early next month. British Minister Ernest Bevin and probably other distinguished European statesmen will come to Washington for the ceremony.

With eight signatories already assured, the developments of this week indicated that probably at least two other countries will be included. After conferences with the State Department in Washington, Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen returned home this week to urge that Denmark join the pact. Iceland's Foreign Minister, Bjarni Benediktsson, is now conferring in Washington and his small, windswept and strategically important country may be the tenth to subscribe to the agreement.

Both Italy and Portugal are favorably disposed toward the projected treaty and there is still a possibility, though not an immediate likelihood, that Sweden will reluctantly forego her traditional neutrality and join the other democracies to attain collective security. That leaves only two Western European countries not covered—Spain, which was not invited to join, and Ireland, which declined the invitation.

The United States was particularly encouraged by the attitude of Denmark and Iceland, because of our interest in air bases in Greenland, a Danish possession, and in Iceland. Both countries are reluctant to provide such facilities in time of peace, but under an arrangement for mutual military aid there would no longer be any occasion for hesitancy.

There are some indications that Russia plans to counter the Atlantic Treaty by establishing an Eastern European Alliance, to include the puppet states of Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Albania, as well as the Soviet zone of Germany. Some observers profess to see in the recent Russian cabinet shake-up a move to consolidate Communist gains in Eastern Europe and to provide a common front against the West. If this forecast is correct, Russian pressure would doubtless be exerted to attempt to force Finland, Iran and Turkey to join the Eastern Alliance. Such a move would divide Europe into two armed camps, with a probable further deterioration of international relations.

The Russian Supreme Soviet has approved a military budget of 79 billion rubles for the current year, about 20 per cent more than last year. This amounts roughly to about \$15 billion, based on the official exchange rate of 19 cents per ruble, or \$700 million more than that requested for American National Defense by President Truman. However, accurate comparison between American and Russian military budgets is extremely difficult. In the first place the wage and price structure under the rigidly controlled economy of Russia differs vastly from that under the free economy of the United States. An American recruit receives \$75 per month, a Russian soldier the equivalent of \$1.50. Prices of all articles produced in Russia for the Soviet government are arbitrarily fixed at amounts which bear little relation to the cost of similar articles in this country.

Furthermore, American estimates are itemized in detail, whereas those of Russia are stated only in vague, general terms. In the past the Soviet defense budget has included estimated expenditures for only such items as pay, food, clothing and shelter. Many other items were concealed in the catch-all national economy budget, which this year totals some 159 billion rubles. If precedent is followed, half of this amount will be devoted to expansion of war industry, and the manufacture of planes, submarines, tanks and other military equipment. This would double the military appropriations, making them \$30 billion instead of \$15 billion, the amount in the mis-called military budget.

The strength of the Russian armed forces is largely a matter of conjecture. It is believed to include several thousand planes, hundreds of submarines and nearly 200 divisions of ground troops, many of them skeletonized. In a debate in the British House of Commons it was stated that Russia had a potential army of 500 divisions. Such an estimate is believed to have included not only actual strength but also the millions of Russians who served during the war and who would be available for recall to the Red flag in an emergency.

The British military budget of \$3 billion has been approved by the House of Commons. Of this total \$1.2 billions will go to the Army, which will be cut from \$50,000 to \$55,000. British War Minister Emanuel Shinwell said the need for military equipment by the countries in the Western European Alliance was so urgent that it might be necessary to draw substantially on British reserves.

Sir Stafford Cripps has issued a report showing that Britain has achieved substantial economic recovery, largely due to American and Canadian aid extended under the Marshall Plan. He warned, however, that the dollar shortage was still critical and urged heavier exports to the United States.

The Communist government of Czechoslovakia has informed the United States that it will try two American soldiers on charges of espionage. The two soldiers were arrested several months ago after they had walked across the Czech border from the American zone in Germany. American embassy officials have made repeated efforts to see the soldiers, but the Czech authorities have refused to permit them to do so.

Unexplained troop movements in Palestine have brought Israeli forces to the Transjordan border near Aqaba. A minor clash between Jewish and Arab soldiers resulted. British troops at Aqaba have been alerted and are ready to oppose any movement of the Jewish Army to enter Transjordan. Mediator Ralph J. Bunche said that the movement of Israeli troops is in violation of the current truce.

On his arraignment in a Federal court in New York on a charge of espionage Valentin Gubitchev, the Russian engineer, arrested in connection with the removal of secret papers from the Justice Department by an employee of that department, angrily told the court that his arrest was for the "dirty political purpose" of inflaming the United States against the Soviet Union. He claimed diplomatic immunity, but the court set his trial for 1 April.

General Ho Ying-chin has been designated as nationalist premier of China in succession to Dr. Sun Fo who resigned last week. General Ho said his first duty would be to attempt to arrange for a permanent peace with the Communists who have overrun all Northern China. In the meantime Dr. Sun has been indicted for paying government funds to a Chinese woman to reimburse her for large quantities of dye expropriated by the government.

In a letter to United States Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall advised that execution of 12 death sentences imposed on Germans

involved in the Malmédy massacre had been deferred pending further investigation. The Secretary stated that if the Senate Committee on Expenditures, of which Mr. McCarthy is a member desired to investigate these cases all pertinent Army records would be made available.

In Tokyo General of the Army Douglas MacArthur denied that he planned to relinquish his post as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan next fall and retire from active duty. He said that as long as he is not assigned elsewhere by the Government he would "see this job through to the signing of a peace treaty." There had been rumors that the administration of the Japanese occupation would pass to the State Department next Fall with the retirement of General MacArthur. However, the general has made it clear that he has no intention of retiring.

Secretary Royall's Report—The Annual Report of Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall has attracted unusually widespread attention because of its forthright presentation of the situation confronting the Army by reason of the intransigence of Russia. The Secretary in clear, convincing language gave a realistic picture of the problems confronting our forces, both at home and abroad, and outlined the steps taken to meet them. Editorial comment throughout the nation has been almost unanimous in praising the statesmanship evident in the report.

It is satisfying to know that such an intimate knowledge and such a deep appreciation of the difficulties of our Armed Forces are possessed by one of the highest officials of our Government. In this period of international tension, clear thinking and sound judgment, based on experience and understanding, are urgently needed by our country.

Mr. Royall has the unique distinction of serving both as our last Secretary of War and our first Secretary of the Army. For these posts he had a solid groundwork of training and experience. Before attaining cabinet rank he had served the country as a soldier and as a civilian official. Within a month after our entry into the first World War, Secretary Royall, then a Harvard law student, volunteered for service in the Army. He was graduated from the first officers' training camp and served in France as a field artillery officer. Following the war he joined the National Guard of his home state of North Carolina.

When we entered the second World War Mr. Royall gave up a highly lucrative law practice to return to active duty in the Army. He served with distinction as a colonel and brigadier general and late in 1945 was appointed Under Secretary of War, becoming Secretary in 1947. Recently, in announcing the appointment of Col. Louis A. Johnson as Secretary of Defense, the President declared that Mr. Royall would remain as Secretary of the Army. However, there have been reports that he plans to leave the service of the Government in the near future. While Mr. Royall is not engaging in any discussion of these reports he has let it be known that he would be glad to return to private life when his services can be spared. His associates in the Army and supporters of National Defense hope that he can be persuaded to remain indefinitely as Secretary of the Army, a post he is filling with such outstanding success.

Shift Selective Service—In a report to Congress this week the Hoover Commission on Government Organization recommended the transfer of the Selective Service System to the Labor Department. Three members of the Commission, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Defense Secretary James Forrestal and former Representative Carter Manasco dissented from this recommendation.

The Commission based its recommendation on the belief that the mobilization of manpower for military service and its effect on the country's labor force should receive continuous examination, which could be provided only by the Labor Department.

Dissenting from this opinion Secretary of State Acheson said that the agency administering Selective Service legislation must reconcile varied and often competing demands for the limited manpower of the nation. This, he felt, could best be done by an independent agency whose detachment from other Government programs was sufficient to assure balanced administration.

Mr. Forrestal and Mr. Manasco contended that it would be a mistake to place Selective Service within an agency representing a particular interest or segment of the population. They felt that the Selective Service System should be independent of other Government departments and under civilian control.

Air Force Uniforms—Personnel of at least one Air Force Command have been told that "it is expected that they will procure the Blue Air Force Uniform at the earliest possible date." It was reported unofficially in a Fifth Air Force publication that materials for the new uniform may be available as early as June. Officially, Air Force officers have until 1 Dec. 1950 to obtain the Shade 84 uniforms.

Army Medical Service Corps—In the presence of Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, and eminent members of scientific societies, Lt. Col. Charles S. Gersoni, Maj. Raymond J. Karpen and Maj. John V. Painter, were sworn in this week as the first appointed Assistant Chiefs of the Medical Service Corps.

The new Assistant Chiefs will serve as respective Chiefs of the three sections of the Corps: Colonel Gersoni as Chief of the Medical Allied Sciences Section; Major Karpen as Chief of the Sanitary Engineering Section; and Major Painter as Chief of the Pharmacy, Administration and Supply Section.

New WAF Uniform—Air Force officials report that progress is being made on the study concerning adoption of a new blue uniform for the WAF. It is expected that details will be released in the near future, following disclosure of plans for the Shade 84 uniform for airmen.

Navy Helicopter's "Mule" Power—Aircraft are usually rated as to "horsepower" but a Navy helicopter from the Helicopter Utility Squadron Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, T. H., late this month is going to demonstrate its "mule-power"—that is, do a job that would eliminate the use of ten mules.

The job is to carry new rain-measuring equipment up to the top of the 5,080-foot Mt. Waialeale on the island of Kauai for the U. S. Geological Survey office in Honolulu. Helicopter assistance was requested by Mr. Max Carson, District Engineer of the Geological Survey, and was approved by Vice Adm. H. B. Sallada, USN, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, after Lt. Comdr. Edward A. Arnold, Jr., officer-in-charge of the helicopter detachment, had flown over Mt. Waialeale and had appraised the situation.

Pay Situation—The suggestions of the President as to ways to bring the cost of the Kilday Pay Bill within budgetary limitations have further complicated the already highly complex Service pay situation. The President is concerned because the estimated cost of the bill would be \$590 million, or \$190 million more than the \$400 million included for this purpose in the 1950 budget. As one means of cutting the net cost he has suggested that pay and allowances be merged, so that gross pay would be taxable, since allowances are not now subject to taxation. The amount so recovered, the President felt, would provide a substantial offset to the increases in the bill. However, as was pointed out to the House Armed Services Committee, if allowances were added to base pay, one effect would be to increase materially the compensation of Reserve personnel on inactive duty training, and that of officers and enlisted men on the retired list. These two classes do not now receive allowances, but their Reserve or retired pay is a fixed proportion of the active duty pay of their grade. Such increases would more than offset the additional revenue derived from taxing the gross active duty pay, in accordance with the President's suggestion. The alternative proposal submitted by the Chief Executive to the Secretary of Defense calls for a six per cent pay deduction to provide for retirement and survivor benefits. This suggestion would reduce the annual take-home pay of the members of the Uniformed Services by \$182 million. Both of the propositions were considered by the House Committee, but rejected for various reasons. To revive them now would appear to delay unnecessarily the enactment of pay legislation so essential to Service morale. As a matter of fact current revenue derived from taxation on Service pay heretofore exempt, plus that from the tax on increases proposed in the Pay Bill, would total about \$200 million, more than enough to offset the \$190 million by which the pay raises provided by the bill exceed the budget estimates. Further consideration should be given the contributory feature suggested by the President, but it should be entirely apart from pay legislation. If contributions to retirement and death benefit funds are to be made by Service personnel the proposed pay schedules should be proportionately increased. It is unfortunate that what started out to be a simple upward revision of Service pay to meet the greatly increased cost of living should have become so intricately involved in a complete overhauling of complex and differing retirement statutes of the various Services. The result of this complication has been that thus far the Pay Bill instead of raising Service morale, as intended, has definitely depressed it, through the bill's real or implied threat to the personal security provided by present laws. The Congress should simplify the bill, by so changing it as to restore its original purpose, and should leave the revision of retirement and related statutes for separate and subsequent consideration.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, has named Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, recently assigned to the headquarters, as Assistant Chief for Developments. Col. David H. Blakelock, Transportation Officer, visited the Office, Chief of Transportation, Washington, D. C., 11 March. Col. J. A. Smith, jr., Logistics Section, left Ft. Monroe on 13 March to make an inspection tour of training facilities in the First Army Area and to attend a conference of observers who toured the training divisions at Ft. Dix, N. J. Col. Nelson M. Lynde, jr., Ordnance Officer, conferred with representatives of the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., 14 March, in connection with the Army Field Forces Ordnance portion of the 1950 budget. Col. George D. Crosby, Col. Earl L. Ringler and Col. Walter E. Finnegan, Training Section, attended an Army Printing Board meeting, in Washington, D. C., 17-18 March. Lt. Col. Robert P. Tabb, jr., Engineer Section, has been reassigned to duty with the Department of the Navy and will serve with the Staff Commander-in-Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, in London. Lt. Col. D. C. Beere, Development Section, addressed students of The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 11 March. Colonel Beere spoke on "Development Activities." Lt. Col. Sidney V. Bingham, jr., Training Section, left Ft. Monroe on 16 March for Tampa, Fla., where he witnessed the National Mid-winter Pistol Matches as representative of Office, Chief, Army Field Forces. He is scheduled to return 30 March.

Army Chief of Staff—Army officials reported this week that the top-level reorganization put into effect four months ago is proving a notable success. General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, has been relieved of many tasks, which now are being accomplished by General J. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff, and by the two Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Administration, and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Operation and Combat Commands.

It is noted that during recent weeks, General Bradley has been required to devote much of his time to meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Apparently with General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower presiding, the JCS is being called upon to act on a number of matters which have been pending. Thus, General Bradley has been forced to be away from his office for a large part of many days. However, under the new organization, his assistants are able to make decisions which previously had to be deferred until General Bradley could take personal action.

Further success of the reorganization is seen in the report that General Bradley is making plans for an inspection trip to the Pacific this summer. It was said at the time the reorganization was announced that General Bradley desired to make more inspection trips. Success of the new General Staff organization, it is explained, probably will permit General Bradley to visit the Pacific—a trip that was postponed last year—after Congress has adjourned.

Organized Reserve Corps—Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General of First Army's New York-New Jersey Military District has named Col. Benjamin G. Berry as commander of the 1425th Infantry Training Regiment, ORC, with headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y. Colonel Berry is Personnel Manager of the New York State Employment Agency in Syracuse. Col. Samuel Russell, Importer, was named commander of the 1318th Holding and Reconsignment Point, Transportation Corps, ORC. Colonel Russell served four years with the New York Port of Embarkation during the war as Post Commander of the Staten Island Terminal; Commanding Officer of Bush Terminal; Commanding Officer of Port Johnston Terminal; and as Deputy Commander of Brooklyn Army Base.

Col. Raymond M. Masters will command the 1319th Transportation Training Supply Depot, ORC, with headquarters in New York City. Colonel Masters is Superintendent of Terminal Maintenance, Moore-McCormack Lines. General Jaynes assigned Col. Benjamin Harris, broker, as Commanding Officer of the 1317th Holding and Reconsignment Point, Transportation Corps, ORC.

Air National Guard—The Air Force has assigned 50 fighter pilots to duty as instructors for National Guard Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons. Before

assuming their duties with the Air National Guard, the Air Force officers will receive complete indoctrination in every phase of their new assignments at a special school being organized at Greenville, S. C., by the Continental Air Command.

National Guard—A total of 8,928 officers and men of the National Guard attended State, Regular Army and Air Force Service schools in 1948, 40 per cent more than received specialized training in the entire period between World Wars I and II, Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief, National Guard Bureau, reports. During 1949, an estimated 10,000 Army Guardsmen will take resident training in approximately 200 courses, General Cramer said. About 1,500 Air Guardsmen are slated for school assignments during the current year.

The 94th Army Band of the North Carolina National Guard has been awarded the Eisenhower Trophy for being the outstanding company size unit in the National Guard. Previously announced as winners for the 1948 training year were Company A, 296th Infantry Regiment, Puerto Rico, and Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 115th Infantry Regiment, Towson, Md.

Army Nurse Corps—Capt. Harriet A. Dawley, ANC, and 1st Lt. Virginia E. Kerr, ANC, have been assigned to the Nursing Division of Walter Reed General Hospital. Captain Dawley came to Walter Reed from Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where she was Chief Nurse. Lieutenant Kerr was last stationed at McCornack General Hospital in Pasadena, Calif., as a surgery and charge nurse.

Nine other young women of the Army Nurse Corps have reported for duty at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., from Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. They are 2d Lts. Muriel H. O'Connell, Olga M. Sofia, Margaret C. McDonough, Shirley A. Mansfield, Marie M. Smarz, Rosanna Fahl, Virginia S. Riley, Cecilia M. Brennan, and 1st Lt. Florence L. Lukas.

Quartermaster Corps—Publication of an 81-page volume entitled "Conference on Survival and Emergency Rations" has been announced by Lt. Col. Joseph S. Kujawski, Commanding Officer of the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago. The book presents the proceedings of a conference attended by representatives of the various military agencies and by scientists engaged in research leading to the development of survival and emergency rations for the Armed Forces. Copies may be procured without charge from the Technical Information Office, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, 1849 W. Pershing Road, Chicago.

Air Chaplains—Chaplains from the major Air Force commands will meet in Washington 23 March to discuss problems relating to casualty assistance procedures.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has returned from Cincinnati where he spoke before the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Three additional Naval Medical officers were recently certified by the American Boards after having successfully passed the examination. Comdr. Chalmers R. Carr, MC, USN, was certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery; Comdr. Donald C. MacKinnon, MC, USN, by the American Board of Otolaryngology; and Lt. Comdr. William Charles Mulry, by the American Board of Radiology. Drs. Carr, MacKinnon and Mulry are on duty at the Naval Hospitals, Oakland, Calif., Pensacola, Fla. and Bethesda, Md., respectively.

Navy Dental Corps—Five dental officers have been enrolled for a three-day course on oral malignancies sponsored by the American Cancer Society and to be given at the University of Washington School of Dentistry commencing 23 March. They are: Capt. Glenn W. Berry, DC, USN; Lt. (jg) Glen W. Hass, DCR, USNR; Capt. Victor A. LeClair, DC, USN and Comdr. William J. VanEE, DC, USN, all of the Naval Station, Wash., and Comdr. James C. Cherault, DC, USN, of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

Wind Tunnels—To implement suggestions of the National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics, the agency of the Government responsible for the scientific study of the problems of flight and for the conduct of research and experiments in aeronautics, the Budget for fiscal 1949 recommended an appropriation of \$48 million, an increase of \$4,546,000 over the appropriations for 1948. There was also a contract authorization of \$18.2 million for the construction of additional research facilities.

H. R. 3434, the current legislation reported in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, calls for initiating a program that is supposed to cost eventually \$1,100,000,000. According to the correspondence requesting the enactment of this bill, the Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment has organized "the plan in accordance with what is considered of prior necessity. The first part takes in the training of research workers in the supersonic field and for research and development work."

For the initial phase, the requested legislation provides for the construction of 13 wind tunnels for university training and research; three two-foot tunnels for research and development to be located at NACA Ames laboratory, NACA Langley laboratory, and the Navy David Taylor Model Basin; two 4-foot tunnels for research and development to be located at NACA Ames and Langley laboratories, and necessary service facilities at a total estimated cost of \$77 million.

The initial cost of establishing the new Air Engineering Development Center, called for by the requested legislation, and providing the facilities approved by the Research and Development Board is estimated at about \$50 million during fiscal year 1950.

The Vinson bill authorizes the construction and equipment of "not to exceed thirteen transonic or supersonic wind tunnels at educational institutions, to be selected by the Committee, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,440,000."

Also authorized is the expansion of existing facilities at present laboratories "by the construction of additional wind tunnels at a total cost not to exceed \$150 million."

At the David W. Taylor Model Basin in Maryland there is authorized to be constructed by the Secretary of the Navy, a wind tunnel and accessory buildings "at a cost not to exceed \$6,600,000."

The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized "to construct, install, and equip temporary and permanent public works and facilities, and wind tunnels, for the establishing of an Air Engineering Development Center. For the establishment and for initial construction, installation, and equipment of the Center an appropriation of not to exceed \$150 million is authorized."

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K. Bremer, 2d Lt. E. M. Clark.
Chaplain Corps—Capt. J. V. Tinnin, 1st Lt. T. R. Daniels, Capt. G. Galley, Capt. O. V. Hayne, Capt. J. J. Hickey, Capt. A. S. Marchiano, Maj. E. E. Northern, Maj. J. P. Brown.
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Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. M. S. Brown, Capt. D. J. Berglund.
Corps of Military Police—Maj. F. C. Smith, 2d Lt. E. F. Chamberlain.
Cavalry—1st Lt. R. E. Hines, 1st Lt. P. A. La Chance, 1st Lt. G. H. Stephens, 1st Lt. H. A. Weaver, Col. J. H. Gilbreth, 1st Lt. W. I. Loveridge, Capt. J. R. Nunnally, Jr., 1st Lt. E. E. Friedman, Capt. R. O. Anderson, 1st Lt. W. J. Beech, Capt. J. L. McHenry, 1st Lt. W. D. Spyker, 1st Lt. J. J. Thompson, 1st Lt. D. L. Webster, Capt. L. F. Gassett, 1st Lt. J. F. Genaro, 1st Lt. C. A. Greene, Jr., 1st Lt. J. J. Ingram, 2d Lt. S. Webster, Jr., Capt. R. J. Gmache, 2d Lt. Q. L. Fontaine, 1st Lt. A. Scott, Capt. T. W. Goggin, Capt. C. G. Batson, 1st Lt. F. E. Gettner, Maj. R. B. Self, Capt. A. A. Webster, 1st Lt. M. C. Fabert, 1st Lt. T. E. Miller, Maj. J. A. Carlele, Maj. W. O. Williams.
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Infantry—1st Lt. J. Roemer, Jr.
Adjutant General's Office—Capt. N. H. Dunson.
Transportation Corps—Capt. T. J. Krasewski.
Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. H. Herbert, Capt. A. A. Lee.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. J. M. Schwyn.
Warrant Officer (JG)—M. J. Leybourne, W. H. Bellman, J. Burwasser.
To TBST
Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. D. H. Wuchter.
Dental Corps—Maj. T. O. Adams.
Chaplain Corps—Capt. J. W. Hulme, Jr.
Transportation Corps—1st Lt. L. W. Jenkins.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. J. A. Vaughn.
To Athens, Greece
Infantry—Capt. R. A. Stewart, Maj. A. L. Pence, Jr.
Signal Corps—Maj. G. Flint.
Cavalry—Maj. N. C. Blereteker.
To Sofia, Bulgaria
Warrant Officers (JG)—P. L. Barnes.
To Asmara, Eritrea
Medical Corps—1st Lt. W. J. Redner, Jr.
To London, England
Corps Engineers—Lt. Col. R. P. Tabb, Jr.
Signal Corps—Lt. Col. J. V. Carroll.
Infantry—Capt. V. Colon.
Warrant Officers (JG)—H. L. Phillips, H. O. Johnson.
To Caribbean, Quarry Heights, OZ
Corps of Military Police—Maj. L. A. Arnold.
Medical Corps Reserve—1st Lt. L. Ameen.
Chaplain Corps—Capt. W. M. McCracken.
Quartermaster Corps—Capt. G. E. Bair.
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Special Services—Maj. J. L. Kukla.
Transportation Corps—1st Lt. W. R. Barr, 1st Lt. L. T. Conant, Capt. J. M. Johnston, Capt. B. K. Ogan.
To Anchorage, Alaska
Corps of Engineers—Col. L. E. Seeman.
To Ft. Richardson, Alaska
Transportation Corps—Lt. Col. C. E. Johnson, Maj. J. J. Filiplak, 1st Lt. J. Wadiak.
Infantry—Capt. D. T. Morgan.
Finance Department—Col. B. N. Bryan.
Chief Warrant Officers—M. J. McIsaac.
Warrant Officers (JG)—J. W. Scott, G. McDonald, G. Tennison.
FROM FOREIGN SERVICE
Lt. Col. T. J. Hagen, DC, to US Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. H. L. Richey, GSC, to 72d Heavy Tank Bn, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Capt. R. C. Smiles, Ord Dept., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. R. L. Harrison, QMC, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.
Capt. J. H. Fendrick, Ord Dept., to Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
1st Lt. G. P. Vogt, Ord Dept., to CIC Cen Cp Holabird, Baltimore, Md.
Lt. Col. B. E. Edwards, Inf., to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
Lt. Col. A. K. Harold, Inf., to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
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Maj. O. E. Woodruff, Jr., Cav., to Stu Det the Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.
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Lt. Col. G. T. Stump, FA, to 5th FA Group, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Lt. Col. R. B. Marlin, Inf., to OC of S, Washington, D. C., for dy w/Plans and Operations Div GSUSA.
Lt. Col. F. D. Miller, Inf., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. M. A. Kreidberg, Inf., to OC of S, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. H. N. Moorman, Inf., to OC of S, Washington, D. C.
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Capt. E. H. Germann, Inf., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
Capt. R. E. Randolph, TC, SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
1st Lt. R. L. Adelson, Sig C, to Sig C Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Maj. H. J. Grossman, MC, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.
Maj. W. G. Westall, CG, 5256th ASU Office Minnesota Sr Army Instr ORC, Minneapolis, Minn.
Maj. R. O. Johnson, Sig C, to Hq Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
1st Lt. L. Busby, ANC, to Sta Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. R. A. Carter, ANC, to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Capt. H. Humphries, ANC, to dy w/USAF 1501st Air Transport Wg MATS Fairfield-Suisun Air Base, Calif.
Capt. E. A. Kelley, ANC, to dy w/USAF 2796th Base Med Com Griffin AF Base, Rome, N. Y.
Capt. M. L. Lockhart, ANC, to Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. C. E. Lowe, ANC, to McCormack GH, Pasadena, Calif.
Capt. L. M. Pace, ANC, Sta Hosp, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. A. R. Piergallini, ANC, to Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.
1st Lt. D. M. Pothier, ANC, to Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.
Capt. E. M. Slade, ANC, to dy w/USAF 14th Sta Med Gp CAC Dow AF Base, Bangor, Maine.
1st Lt. E. V. Tamalis, ANC, to McCormack GH, Pasadena, Calif.
Capt. R. E. Trenga, ANC, to dy w/USAF 363d Sta Med Gp CAC, Langley AF Base, Va.
Capt. M. M. Wagener, ANC, to Sta Hosp USMA, West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. M. Zapotochyn, ANC, to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
RETIRED
Col. R. E. Turley, Jr., CAC, upon own appl.
Col. J. N. Robinson, Inf., upon own appl.
Maj. V. L. Allmendinger, ANC, upon own appl.
CWO E. F. Gallagher, p.d., advanced on Retired List to Major.
Col. K. S. Whittemore, Inf., upon own appl.
Col. J. J. Breen, Ord Dept., upon own appl.
Col. J. A. Smith, Jr., FA, upon own appl.
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Capt. R. W. Hamlin, CMIC
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2d Lt. M. J. Sansky, Inf-Res, to FDC, Yokohama, Japan.
1st Lt. R. S. Seidner, DC-Res, to Sixth Army, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. H. M. Short, MSC-Res, to 3002d AB Gp Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebr.
1st Lt. L. D. Soto, ANC-Res, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.
2d Lt. D. W. Staton, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt. S. W. Booker, MSC-Res, to Initial dy agmt will be made by CINC FEC.
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1st Lt. L. N. Ecker, ANC-Res, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.
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2d Lt. E. L. Gabelline, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
2d Lt. P. M. Hugron, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. G. D. Guirau, ANC-Res, to 7th Sta Med Sq Strat Air Comd, Caswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Tex.
1st Lt. H. Kretz, MSC-Res, to FEC, Korea
2d Lt. C. L. Leverage, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
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To Captain
M. Sgt. J. F. Hollisten
M. Sgt. A. J. Juniewicz
To 1st Lieutenant
M. Sgt. W. L. Oliver
To Warrant Officer (Jg)
M. Sgt. P. J. Gwynne
To Sergeant
Pvt. N. G. Harding
To Corporal
Pfc. S. G. Nunley
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M. Sgt. E. G. Leever M. Sgt. F. Miller
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Pfc. A. Navarro
Advanced on Retired List
Ten retired officers and two Reserve officers of the Regular Marine Corps have been advanced on the retired list as follows:
To Brigadier General
William W. Ashurst William B. Croka
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Gardiner Hawkins James Archie Nelms
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To Captain
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Richard C. Mangrum Clifford H. Shuey
Walter T. Short Samuel G. Taxis
William B. Stelner Frederic L. Wiese-
John A. White man
7 March 1949
Samuel E. Englehart appointed a 2d Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps, with rank from 3 June 1946.
William H. Howard appointed to perm. rank of 2d Lt. in the Mar Corps for limited duty.
Edward J. McCabe appointed to perm. rank of Major in the Mar Corps for limited duty, with rank from 15 May 1945.
The President has appointed the following officers to perm. grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps:
Henry G. Ammer George G. Blair, II
Frederick L. J. Ashworth William E. Androsko
John H. Barclay
Paul W. Barcus Raleigh E. Barton, Jr.
Richard Bell Eugene H. Benskin, Jr.
James C. Alston George J. Ambrosia
Guy O. Badger Lonnie J. Baltes
Wallace C. Barrett Joe R. Bibby
8 March 1949
Resignations of 1st Lt. William Richard Hodgson and 2d Lt. Leamon Randall Cooke have been accepted.
On 8 March the President appointed the following officers to the perm. rank of 1st Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps:
Donald M. Blomgren David A. Clement
John C. Breckinridge James G. Costigan
Edwin B. Buchols T. T. Culpepper
Edwin "A" Burns William J. Cupelo
John C. Butler, III Charles M. Darracott
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F. L. Buchanan, Jr. William E. Clark
Lyle W. Bullard Stanford Clugghish
Harrison M. Butler Robert E. Cox
Robert W. Calvert Asa B. Culver, Jr.
Michael P. Carroll Clarence G. Dahl
F. R. Chambers John G. Demas
9 March 1949
The President has appointed Howard C. Fraser to the perm. rank of Capt. in the Mar Corps, for limited duty.
The commissions of 2d Lt. Basil Lockett Flanagan, Clarence Wayne Littleton and Frederick Lee Simonson have been revoked.
WO Joseph J. D'Allesandro has been appointed to temp. rank of 2d Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps with rank from 3 Aug. 1948.
The following officers have been appointed to the perm. grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps:
Edmund G. Darning Jack W. Dindinger
Donald W. Dorn
Thomas S. Dlugos Earl C. Drowsbach, Jr.
Robert E. Downen William F. Dyroff
LeRoy M. Duffy Harry D. Elms
Edward V. Easler
10 March 1949
The following officers have been appointed to the perm. grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps:
Donald E. Estes David G. Jones
Henry Fischer, Jr. George P. Jones
James D. Feltman Homer D. Frison
Joseph R. Fisher Edward D. Gelser, Jr.
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Robert W. Frye R. L. Clendinning
Nolan R. Gibbons Richard P. Grey
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Autrey B. Harmon C. V. Hendricks
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Russell S. Hibbs Frank H. Horn
Joseph J. Holicky Curtis A. James, Jr.
Thomas J. Holt Tracy N. Johnson
Kenneth C. Ives Edward H. Jones
Robert E. Jochums Robert A. Jones
WO Lee B. Hurley has been transferred from MB, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.; to MCS, Quantico.
11 March 1949
Lt. Col. John O. Holmes, Industrial Col. Armed Forces, Wash., D. C.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.
Maj. James E. Buckle, FMF Pac; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.
14 March 1949
Col. Alexander W. Krelser, Jr., AirFMF Pac; to AirFMF Lant, Cherry Point, N. C.
Capt. William J. Zaro, 2d Mar Div, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to HQMC.
CWO Carl C. Conner, MCRDep, Parris Isl., S. C.; to MB, NB, Norfolk, Va.
15 March 1949
Lt. Col. Harold S. Rolse, MB, NS, Annapolis, Md.; to 1st Mar Div, FMF, C Pendleton, Calif.
1st Lt. Robert T. Bey, 7th Inf Bn, USMCR, Cleveland; to Co "D," 7th Inf Bn, USMCR, Akron.
Approve Defense Under Secretary
Following House approval, the Senate Armed Service Committee rapidly has endorsed legislation to provide for the appointment of an Under Secretary of Defense.
Likelihood is that the new post will be created by the time Secretary Forrestal retires on 31 March and Col. Louis A. Johnson assumes direction of the National Military Establishment.

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Albert N. Perkins, CO, USS Princeton CV 37; to CO, USS Wright, CVL 49.
David P. Polatty (SC), DistSupt, 1ND; to SupOff-in-Chd, NavSupDepot, Scotia.
Charles W. Roland, AdmOfficer, NavBase, San Fran; to GenInsp, 12ND.
Wilton D. Rowley, IndusCol, of the Armed Forces, Wash., D. C.; to Staff, CG, 1603 ATW, Hameda AF Base, Tokyo.
Harry B. Temple, C/S and Aide, Comdr, Cardiv 2; to C/S and Aide, Comdr, Fair Alameda.
Kemp Tolley, Comdr, LSTRon 2; to Armed ForcesStaff College, Norfolk.
Charles H. Anderson, Jr., CruDiv 13; to CruDiv 5, C/S and Aide and OpOff.
Herbert C. Behner, BuPers, id; to NavOps.
Ernest M. Eiler, NatlWarCollege, Wash, DC; to CO, USS Gen. A. E. Anderson, AP 111.
James M. Hicks, Marels, NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.; to Produc. Officer, Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.
Paul G. Linawever (ChC), Staff, ClnC, NavForBaseLantMed; to Staff, Comdt, 3ND.
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Ward C. Gilbert, BuAer; to NavOps.
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Herman P. Knickerbocker, A. C. of S. for Logistics, 14ND; to Asst Industrial Mgr, Jacksonville.
Ralph B. Randolph, 12ND, id; to CO, USS Algal, AKA 54.
Thomas G. Reamy, ProductionOfficer, Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.; to Engineering and Material Officer, DealPac.
Lloyd B. Shone (MC), NavDispensary, San Fran; to Sr. Med. Officer, Pearl Harbor NSYd.
Robert L. Swart, BuShips; to Produc. Officer, Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.
William W. Weeden, Jr., Planning Supt., Pearl Harbor NSTd; to CO, USS General J. C. Breckinridge, AP 176.

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Harold L. Corsett (S) NR, home; to BuPers.
Arthur E. Owen, USS Aldebaran, AF 10; to BuShips.
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William J. Walsh (ChC), NAS, Norfolk; to USS Mercury AKA 20.

Lacrosse Schedules

Announcement of the lacrosse schedules of Army and Navy was made this week. The programs are tough ones, though Navy lacks a game with Johns Hopkins. Army will play the national intercollegiate champions, and the teams will meet all other members of the Big Five, plus Mt. Washington, the club team which is national open champion. Army will meet the Wolfpack twice, in Baltimore on 16 April and at West Point on 4 June.

The schedules:

ARMY
9 April at Union.
16 April at Mt. Washington.
23 April at Cornell.
30 April Johns Hopkins.
7 May Maryland.
11 May Syracuse.
14 May at Rutgers.
21 May Princeton.
28 May at Navy.
4 June Mt. Washington.
NAVY
6 April Harvard.
9 April Virginia.
13 April Duke.
16 April Yale.
23 April Maryland.
27 April Mt. Washington (exhibition).
30 April at Penn State.
7 May at Princeton.
14 May Penn.
28 May Army.

May Cut Clothing Allowance

Army and Air Force officials have under study a plan to eliminate certain items from the clothing and equipage allowance as an economy measure, it was revealed this week.

Officials declined to say what items would be eliminated in the revised allowance tables, but it was believed almost certain that new regulations, expected shortly, will show reductions in issue of items of clothing and equipage.

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Department of Defense Bill

The strengthening of the control of the Secretary of Defense over the Armed Forces and other major changes in the Military Establishment are proposed in an administration bill introduced in Congress this week by Senator Millard E. Tydings, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Armed Services. The bill also provides for an Under Secretary and three Assistant Secretaries of Defense, and for a chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, chosen by the President from the regular forces and who would have seniority in rank over all other military officers.

The new measure follows closely the recommendations recently sent to Congress by the President, and conforms in general with most of the proposals made by the Hoover Commission on Government Organization. The use of the term "National Military Establishment," featured in the unification act of 1947, as the collective designation of our defense departments and related agencies, is discontinued in the Tydings bill and the term "Department of Defense" substituted. The bill provides that the department shall be a regular executive department, with the Army, Navy and Air Force designated as military departments in lieu of their present status as executive departments.

The Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force would retain their present titles, but would receive the pay prescribed by law for Under Secretaries and would lose much of their present authority. They would no longer be authorized to make reports and recommendations pertaining to their departments directly to the President or the Director of the Budget.

The bill amends many of the important sections of the National Security Act of 1947, which provided for the unification of the Military Establishment. The Tydings Bill will be known as the National Security Act Amendments of 1949.

Under the proposed changes the membership of the National Security Council would be reduced by omitting the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force. It would be composed of the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and such other Department Secretaries and other officials as the President may designate.

The bill strengthens substantially the power and authority of the Secretary of Defense. Under present law he is given general direction, authority and control over departments and agencies in the Military Establishment. The new bill would give him the duty of establishing policies and programs; exercising direction, authority and control—omitting the qualifying adjective "general"—over the affairs of the Defense Department; taking appropriate steps, including coordination, transfers and consolidations, to eliminate unnecessary duplication or overlapping in procurement, supply, transportation, storage, personnel, health, research and other fields, but he is not authorized to reassign combatant functions assigned by law to the military departments. He would be authorized to handle budget estimates under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921. The military departments would continue to be administered by their respective Secretaries, but subject to the direction, authority and control of the Secretary of Defense, and as prescribed by law. The present act empowers the Defense Secretary to eliminate duplication in certain fields, not including personnel, but does not specifically authorize him to make transfers and consolidations.

The authority and powers of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force are sharply curtailed by the omission of two provisions of the present law. One of these authorizes the Secretaries, after informing the Secretary of Defense, to present reports and recommendations pertaining to their departments to the President or Director of the Budget. The other specifies that all powers and duties not specifically conferred on the Defense Secretary will be retained by the respective Secretaries.

An Under Secretary and three Assistant Secretaries of Defense are authorized by the Tydings Bill, with such duties as the Secretary may prescribe. The bill

omits the authorization for three Special Assistants contained in the present law.

Under the new bill the composition of the War Council is unchanged, except that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is added. The members are the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Tydings Bill removes the Chief of Staff for the Commander-in-Chief, a post now held by Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, from membership in the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It prescribes that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs shall be appointed by the President from the regular officers of the Armed Services. While holding the office he would take precedence over all officers of the Services and would receive the highest rate of pay and allowances prescribed for the Chief of Staff of the Army or Air Force, or the Chief of Naval Operations. He would also be the principal military adviser of the President and Secretary of Defense, and perform such other duties as these officials may direct.

The limitation of 100 officers on the Joint Staff contained in the present law is removed by the new bill. This would permit the expansion of the staff to any required number. The provision that an approximately equal number come from each of the three Services is retained.

The bill permits the Secretary to delegate increased authority to the Chairmen of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board. The law now assigns certain duties to these Boards, but under the proposed legislation the Secretary could prescribe that the chairman of either of these Boards, after consultation with his Board, take the necessary action, presumably with or without the approval of the other members.

The salary of the Secretary of Defense is fixed by the bill at that prescribed for other cabinet heads. The compensation of the Under Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force would be that fixed for Under Secretaries. The Assistant Secretaries of Defense, and the Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries of the military departments would be paid the amounts authorized for Assistant Secretaries of Executive Departments. The maximum per diem compensation of advisory committees and consultants would be increased from \$35 to \$50.

Transportation of Hold Baggage

The Army has issued the following regulation concerning hold baggage for shipment on Army transports:

"1. Articles, such as motorcycles, beds, and refrigerators, are being received at ports of embarkation for shipment as hold baggage on Army Transports. Action will be taken to insure that motorcycles are shipped as motor vehicles under provisions of DA Circular 120-AFL 75-43, 1948, and that beds and refrigerators are shipped as household goods and not as hold baggage.

"2. Hold baggage will be encased in containers of sturdy, tough material which will afford maximum protection. Such containers will not exceed 40 cubic feet in size and will consist of trunks, foot-lockers, and other adequate containers. Canvas, pasteboard, and similar materials are not considered as affording adequate protection from pilferage or damage.

"3. Free checkable baggage will be packed in accordance with carriers' tariff requirements. Even though baggage weight limit may be greater, carriers generally will not check free on transportation tickets a container exceeding 300 pounds in weight or the greatest dimension of which exceeds 72 inches."

Suspenders for Arctic Wear

The Army has placed orders for 20,000 pairs of suspenders to be used with cold weather clothing. Soldiers had complained that the belt was inadequate for support of heavy Arctic trousers.

Army Reserve Plans

Announcing a campaign to enlist more than 500,000 civilian soldiers for the Organized Reserve Corps, the Army revealed this week that plans have been prepared for the summer training of approximately 2500 ORC units with a strength of 80,000 officers and men.

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall called attention to the dwindling enlisted strength of the ORC and noted that reenlistments in the ORC in some areas are as low as 15 per cent.

Would Shift CE Functions

The transfer of the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, including rivers and harbors improvements and flood control, to the Department of the Interior was recommended to Congress this week by the Hoover Commission on Government Organizations.

Two members of the Commission, United States Senator John L. McClellan and former Representative Carter Manasco, vigorously dissented from this recommendation, declaring that the proposed transfer would take these important functions out of competent hands and place them under inexperienced and less competent control. Because of his position as Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal, who is a member of the Commission, abstained from participation in the discussion or formulation of recommendations pertaining to the Army Engineers.

A separate report on the organization of the Interior Department was filed by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, James K. Pollock and James H. Rowe, Jr., members of the Commission, who proposed a Department of National Resources, with the major purpose of supervising the conservation, development and use of land and water resources of the country. This group would place the river development functions of the Corps of Engineers under the Water Development Service of the new department.

The majority of the Commission proposed a Board of Impartial Analysis to review and report to the President and Congress on the public and economic value of proposed engineering and architectural projects. In support of this recommendation the Commission called attention to glaring underestimates of costs of various specific projects by the Reclamation Bureau. In their dissent Senator McClellan and Mr. Manasco pointed out that this example affectively refutes the argument that a transfer of the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers would be in the interest of economy or efficiency.

The report recommended that in addition to flood control and rivers and harbors improvements taken from the Army, the public building construction and community services of the Federal Works Agency and certain other major construction, not including military structures, be assigned to the Interior Department. Mr. Acheson and his group, as well as Mr. Forrestal, did not agree that construction activities should go to the Interior Department, which, Mr. Forrestal felt, should be concerned primarily with the development and conservation of natural resources.

The Commission maintained that the contention that the conduct of rivers and harbors improvements and flood control by the Army Engineers has a value in military training or is an economy to the Government has little merit. It quotes its task force on public works as saying that "If the Army Engineers supply unusual ability and obtain invaluable training by contact with this responsibility, there is no reason why the same and even better results cannot be obtained by assigning them and corresponding officers of the Navy and Air Force on a proper, dignified and respected basis to a central, consolidated Works Department."

The Commission's task force on Natural Resources stated:

"Painful as the operation may be, the case for unification of functions of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation is no overwhelming that it ought to be effected without further delay. The training provided in peacetime for . . . Army engineers at present utilized on this civilian program can surely be secured in some far less costly fashion—perhaps by arrangement with the new Water Development Service or in various installations of the Armed Services themselves. There is a real question in any event as to how far these water resource activities are useful in training for wartime problems."

Senator McClellan and Mr. Manasco found themselves in violent disagreement with these views. They pointed to the magnificent record of the Corps of Engineers in handling these functions for 125 years with outstanding efficiency and said that it would not only be unwise but dangerous to transfer their responsibilities to another agency. They quoted General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower,

Lieutenant General Raymond A. Wheeler, former Chief of Engineers, and Major General Lewis A. Pick, present Chief of Engineers, on the wartime value of the peacetime training of Army Engineers on major projects of this character.

In all probability any effort to take from the Corps of Engineers its civil functions in connection with flood control and rivers and harbors will result in a bitter Congressional battle. Many Senators and Representatives are personally familiar with the work of the Engineers in their states and districts and are prepared to exert vigorous opposition to any proposed change.

The following dissenting report of the minority of the Hoover Commission summarizes the views of those who favor the retention by the Army Engineers of their present responsibilities:

Dissent of McClellan and Manasco

Some of the views expressed and recommendations made by the majority in the foregoing report do such violence to sound reorganization objectives that we feel compelled to register our dissent.

A reorganization plan embracing and putting into effect the recommendations of the majority would not promote either economy or efficiency, nor would it improve the transaction of the public business by limiting expenditures and eliminating duplications, in accordance with the declared policy of Congress in the act creating the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. On the contrary, such reorganization would produce waste, inefficiency, increased expenditures, and such disorganization and divided responsibility as would impair rather than improve the transaction of public business.

We oppose the majority's Recommendation No. 1 insofar as it would give authority or jurisdiction to the Board over flood control and river and harbor projects.

We strongly oppose Recommendation No. 4 of the majority which proposes the transfer of all flood control and river and harbor improvements (civil functions of the Corps of Engineers) from the Department of the Army to the Department of the Interior. We also oppose the transfer of other construction services and functions enumerated in the majority Recommendation No. 3 to the Department of the Interior.

We oppose the majority's Recommendation No. 8 to the extent that it applies to flood control and river and harbor improvements, and Recommendation No. 9.

The effect of the recommendations of the majority would be to completely emasculate the Corps of Engineers, and deprive it of the practicable and effective peacetime training program, from which it now derives the maximum in responsibility and experience that serve to equip and strengthen it for the task it must perform in time of war. Stripping it of civil functions in peacetime would be a crippling blow of serious consequences to our National Defense Establishment.

The proposed transfer of the major construction activities of the Corps of Engineers to the Department of the Interior will place important peacetime development of our rivers in inexperienced and less competent hands. Such a transfer of responsibility for the construction of vital improvements embraced in plans heretofore adopted and authorized by the Congress and now in process of execution will disrupt the entire national program, retard completion of many essential projects now under construction, and produce long delay in starting others. This would have an adverse impact upon our economy and hinder progress in this important field of national growth and development.

Outstanding Record of Engineers

The record of the Corps of Engineers over a period of more than 125 years has commanded the highest praise and commendation from the most competent authorities at home and from governments and its contemporaries abroad. It has performed with such outstanding efficiency that the Congress has continuously increased its work and committed to it ever greater responsibilities. The other interests and agencies of Government have designs upon the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers is a matter of general knowledge. This subtle and reckless attack upon its enviable record, this bold attempt to transfer the principal peacetime functions of one of the most efficient services of the Government to another agency less competent and not equipped by either training or experience to immediately accept and meet the responsibilities involved has nothing in wisdom or statesmanship to recommend it to the approval of the Congress.

The transfer of the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers to the Department of the Interior envisions placing this responsibility in the Bureau of Reclamation. The argument or any hope that such a transfer is in the interest of either economy or efficiency is refuted by the specific examples cited by the majority in support of its recommendation for such transfer.

The "Inadequate evaluation of projects illustrated by underestimation of costs when

presented to Congress," emphasized in the majority report, cites the Colorado-Big Thompson project that increased from the original estimate of \$44 million to \$131.8 million; the Hungry Horse project in Montana that increased from the original estimate of \$6.3 million to \$33.5 million; and the Central Valley of California project that increased from the original estimate of \$170 million "to probably over several hundred million dollars."

Underestimates of Reclamation Bureau

The source of those underestimates and the responsibility for the poor advice given to the Congress with respect to the cost of those projects was the same Bureau of Reclamation to whom the majority would now entrust full responsibility for the direction and supervision of the greatest peacetime construction program in the history of our Nation. This must not happen.

The majority report contemplates not only the transfer of the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers but also the transfer of the physical properties, tools, equipment, and materials now in use by the Corps of Engineers in the performance of these services. This would include the transfer of the hydraulics laboratory at Vicksburg, Miss., and the operation of it. This means that much of the equipment of the Corps of Engineers would have to be replaced to enable it to carry on any work or training with modern equipment.

It is contended by the proponents of this plan or reorganization that the personnel of the Army Engineers can be assigned on somewhat of a piecemeal basis to the Department of the Interior and other construction agencies of Government, and thus get the benefit of their expert knowledge and experience and continue their practical peacetime training. But this argument has little validity. Under such an arrangement the Corps of Engineers as a responsible construction agency would be completely disorganized and disintegrated and its capacity and efficiency for war purposes destroyed.

This is a critical period in world history. The uncertainties of peace and the possibilities of another world war, it seems to us, should preclude any thought of weakening our military potentialities by turning from tried, tested, and proven policies and programs to an experimentation in something that has little or no hope of success.

In support of the position we take, we quote from statements of some of our most competent military authorities who are in position to know and who are competent to advise the Congress with reference to the immeasurable value of the peacetime training the civil functions give to the Corps of Engineers in better equipping its personnel for wartime service.

General Eisenhower's Opinion

Former General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, has said:

"I have always believed that not only do the Army Engineers render splendid service in river and harbor work but I also believe that the river and harbor program does more to train our engineers in the large concepts by which they perform their wartime missions than could any other field of endeavor."

Again in a press conference in Vicksburg, Miss., on July 4, 1947, General Eisenhower made the following statement concerning the Corps of Engineers:

"I could tell you stories by the hour of the heroic efforts and the efficient efforts that were made by the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. But this fact remains: Our engineers go to war completely ready to use all of the—you might say—great equipment that they use right down these rivers. No other Engineer Corps ever thought of taking giant bulldozers, pile drivers, and all sorts of earth-moving machinery to war."

Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler testifying before the Senate Expenditures Committee on February 10, 1940, stated:

"In time of peace, these engineers, some 9,000 civilian engineers (working under the Corps of Engineers) who operate on all of our large construction projects, are available in time of war as Reserve officers to be changed into an emergency organization for war purposes. In fact, many of them are Reserve officers and take commissions as soon as an emergency arises; and others are given commissions in accordance with the way the program develops."

"In World War II, the Corps of Engineers, as is customary in an emergency, stops all civil work in the entire organization except a small part necessary to keep the waterways, for transportation purposes, in operation, or go into the military service; and, in a period of three and a half years, by the transfer of this entire organization, peacetime organization into the military service, we were able to accomplish some eleven and a half billion dollars worth of construction in the United States, in that three and a half year period."

"In my view, without an organization trained and prepared in time of peace for projects of that magnitude, we would never be able to meet the element which is so vital in any emergency."

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Division Engineer, Omaha, Neb., who is the incoming Chief of the Corps of Engineers, submitted February 15, 1949, a statement to the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Depart-

ments in which he said:

"In the execution of these responsibilities, the Corps of Engineers has built up through the years an organization of engineer officers and civilians with an unparalleled background of experience in the design and construction of river-control structures and harbor improvements. I do not believe that this organization could be disassembled and regrouped within any other agency and carry on with the same high proficiency and economy the river-control objectives of the Congress. They are a team. That team blankets the entire Nation, capable not only of meeting all the requirements of its normal civil functions but ready also to meet the challenge of any disaster or emergency that threatens the well-being of the people it serves."

Emergency Service of Engineers

Not only must we depend on the highest skill, experience, and efficiency of the Corps of Engineers in time of war but we must depend upon it for the greatest emergency service when disasters occur in time of peace. In times of devastating floods the skill and services of the Corps of Engineers are brought into effective use to prevent greater catastrophe, to save human lives that are endangered, and to alleviate the suffering of those who are its victims. A most recent example is the unprecedented blizzards that swept the West. Could the Bureau of Reclamation have been of comparable service to that performed by the Corps of Engineers in meeting the exigencies of this great peacetime emergency? Can we expect the Bureau of Reclamation to perform as capable service when great and destructive floods sweep down our valleys? If the transfer of functions recommended by the majority is made, we shall have to look to the Bureau of Reclamation and not as we have in the past to the Corps of Engineers to perform these great protective and rescue services. The Corps of Engineers has not been found wanting in this capacity. Why risk a change?

The reports of the Corps of Engineers on the necessity for and on the economic justification of our river projects are not influenced by political considerations. It is now proposed by this transfer to create a gigantic bureau under civilian direction in the Executive Branch of Government. This Department with the concentration within it of all the major public works of the Government will be built into a power that can wield a political influence far greater than any ever attained by any other department of our Government. We believe the building up of such power in one single department of this Government is neither wise nor safe.

We realize that one theory advanced in support of the majority recommendation is to give the President and the Congress an overall view of how much Federal funds are being expended on construction. We assume that the proponents of the plan are of the opinion that the sum presented in one budget will be so large that it will be easier to cut appropriations and eliminate certain projects that are not considered economically feasible. It is our opinion that, in practice, the opposite will be the result. To place all construction in one huge department will make it much easier to bring organized pressure to bear on every Member of the Congress. There will likely be some construction in every State and in practically every congressional district. If an attempt is made to eliminate certain projects, the word can easily be passed down the line to enlist the support of local governing bodies, chambers of commerce, and civic organizations, and local affected business interests and institutions to write or wire their Senators and Congressmen urging them to vote for the approval of the whole program for fear that their own pet project might be eliminated from an appropriation bill.

Furthermore, combining all construction in one department will give the head of that department almost dictatorial power over the economic life of our Nation. It will afford the opportunity to use such power through patronage and favoritism to constantly increase and strengthen its influence, not only over other agencies in the Executive Branch of the Government, but upon the Congress as well. Such tremendous power could well be used toward destroying the independence of the Congress and make it largely subservient to the will of this gigantic department.

We are strongly in favor of effective reorganization in the Executive Branch of the Government, but we cannot agree to or silently acquiesce in plans and proposals that concentrate in one agency unprecedented powers that could well be used to promote unsound policies and greater inefficiency than we can hope to correct by any reorganization now being attempted.

In the interest of economic progress and national security, the Congress should repel this assault upon one of the most efficient agencies of the Government by rejecting the unsound and dangerous recommendations of the majority.

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WASHINGTON'S Service set is welcoming in social courtesies the newly named Secretary of Defense Col. Louis Johnson, to succeed Mr. James Forrestal, and his wife, Mrs. Johnson, a woman of great charm, many gifts and rare good sense.

She is domestic to her finger tips, enjoys housekeeping, especially in her lovely old Colonial mansion in Clarksburg, W. Va., which is filled with rare antiques, which are constantly being added to by later acquisitions, for the mistress of the house loves to browse about antique shops in search of a lucky find. Her home is always filled with flowers, mostly white, for she raises in her own greenhouse white butterfly orchids, which are accented sometimes by clusters of pink camellias, for she also cultivates these rare blossoms.

Col. and Mrs. Johnson maintain an apartment at the Mayflower.

With the Board of Consultants to the National War College in town, there will be a flurry of parties in honor of its personnel. Headed by Dr. James P. Baxter III, President of William's College, the board members and their wives were entertained at cocktails Thursday by the Commandant of the National War College and Mrs. Harry W. Hill.

Another cocktail party that afternoon was that given by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brian Schofield, whose guests of honor were Admiral Lord Ashbourne and Lady Ashbourne, who flew down from New York for the occasion.

Admiral and Mrs. Schofield also have cards out for a dinner party on 22 March, which will compliment Mrs. John Newnham, who is flying to this country from England to visit her son and his wife, Comdr. and Mrs. Ian Newnham, who are leaving Washington after a duty of two and a half years to report for station elsewhere.

A coffee honoring Mrs. David D. McQuillan, whose husband Captain McQuillan, has been assigned to duty in Alaska, was given by Mrs. John C. Fahringer and Mrs. William Richardson at the Orlando Air Force Base Officers' Club Friday

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Top row (left to right): Mrs. Worth Lytton Kindred, the former Miss Elizabeth Matheny, who on 5 March became the bride of Lieutenant Colonel Kindred, USA, at South Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Jack W. Robinson, the former Miss Gloria McAllister, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg McAllister, who was wed recently at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, to Lt. (jg) Jack W. Robinson, DC, USN; Mrs. Perry William Craddock, Jr., the former Miss Nancy Ellen Hopkins, daughter of Col. Edward O. Hopkins, USA, who was married 14 Aug. to Lieutenant Craddock at Ft. Sill, Okla.; and Miss Jo Anne Neal, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul L. Neal, USA, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., who will be married to Lt. (jg) James Stuart Cleaver, USNR, 8 April at Dallas, Tex.

Bottom row (left to right): Mrs. William E. Steger, the former Miss Mazzie Lane, who was married 23 June to Captain Steger, USA, USMA '44, in Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Parkman Joseph Halsey Clancy, the former Miss Emily Cooke Arnold, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Howard Arnold, who was married to Mr. Clancy 26 Feb. at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C. (photo by Bachrach); Mrs. John Stanton Ronas, the former Miss May Jane Keely, who was married to Lieutenant Ronas, USA, 16 Oct. at Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. James Blaine Beddingfield, Jr., the former Miss Sylvia Ann Scott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott, USA, who was married to Mr. Beddingfield 14 Aug., at Corvallis, Oreg.

morning, 11 March. Approximately fifty friends were served.

Maj. and Mrs. Joseph T. Materi, CAC, together with their son, Steven, age 3½, recently returned from Korea and are now living in Lawton, Okla., where Major Materi is attending the Advanced Course of the Artillery School at Ft. Sill.

Mrs. Materi's book, "Irma and the Hermit," a humorous account of their life in Korea, was published 28 February. The publishers, W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., New York City, have informed her that response to the book was so favorable that a second printing was ordered prior to publication.

The fourth series in the Army and Navy Jr. Cotillion was the St. Patrick's Day dance. Those in charge of the dance were Col. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson and Col. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings. The Junior Host and Hostesses were Jane O'Brian, Caroline Buck, Barbee Slevers, Keith Barlow, Fred Niles and Don Rovigno. In the receiving line in addition to Col. and Mrs. Hutchinson were Col. and Mrs. James Howell and Capt. and Mrs. T. U. Sisson.

Leading the grand march were Keith Barlow and Barbee Slevers.

The next series of dances will be 23 April—Spring Dance and 21 May—Dinner Dance.

Applications for the next years Cotillion will be accepted after 21 May and it is suggested that the applications be sent in as soon as possible because of the limited membership. The requests may be sent to Mrs. A. D. Mead, 360 Gunston Road, Alexandria.

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Weddings and Engagements

CAPT. William Harrington Leahy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Leahy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise Harrington to Mr. John Cussworth Walker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Miss Leahy is the granddaughter of Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy. The wedding will be in June.

Dr. William Sinclair Bowen announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Letitia Moore Knox, daughter of the late Comdr. and Mrs. Forney Moore Knox, to Comdr. William Ruffin Cox, U.S.N., the wedding to take place in May. Comdr. Cox is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Lyman Cox of Washington and Raleigh, N. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Harris Pierce, USN, announce the engagement of their daughter Emily Luce to Capt. Edward Hanson Connor, III, USAF. Captain Connor is the son of Col. and Mrs. Edward Hanson Connor Jr. of Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La.

Miss Pierce, who is a graduate of Saint Agnes School, Alexandria, Va., is a kindergarten teacher at Punahou School, Honolulu. Captain Connor graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1943 and is at present attached to the 92nd Fighter Squadron at Wheeler Field, Hawaii. The wedding is planned for early April.

Captain Pierce is Communication Officer on the staff of Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Barzynski, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Barzynski, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice, to Mr. William H. Draper, Jr., on 12 March, at Chicago.

The bride graduated from Holton-Arms

in Washington, D. C., and attended Wellesley College and the Yale University School of Fine Arts. She was recently released from active duty as a Captain in the Women's Army Corps. She joined the Army in March 1943, and served in France and Germany. She was later stationed at the American Embassy, Moscow, with the State Department. She is the sister of Colonel Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., United States Air Force.

Mr. Draper recently resigned as Under Secretary of the Army. He previously served as Economic Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief of the European Theatre. Earlier in the war he commanded the 136th Infantry Regiment of the 33rd Division.

Miss Norma Brander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brander, Saskatchewan, Canada, became the bride of 1st Lt. Malcolm W. Cuett, in a ceremony at the Park Lake Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Fla., on 11 March.

The bride was given in marriage by 1st Lt. Edward E. Snyder, Adjutant, Orlando Air Force Base Hospital. Her only attendant was First Lieutenant Janet Morgan, Sergeant First Class Benjamin C. Morgan was best man.

Departing immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Sarasota, Fla., Lieutenant and Mrs. Cuett will be at home at 36 West Columbia Ave., Orlando, upon their return.

The bride is a graduate of Regina General Hospital, Regina, Saskatchewan and the groom attended the Sorbonne, Paris, France and Schrievanham American University in England.

Lieutenant Cuett is medical supply officer at the Orlando Air Force base hospital at Orlando.

Rear Adm. Paul Hendren, USN, Commander U. S. Naval Base, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Adalyn Mayer Hede, widow of Comdr. Adolph Hede, USN, were married in the Navy Family Chapel, Long Beach, Calif., 18 March.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Bailey Mayer, Long Beach, was graduated from Saint Helen's Hall School in Portland, Oregon, and has been a resident of Long Beach, California for 25 years. She has been active in Navy Relief work and American Red Cross work during and since World War II.

Rear Admiral Hendren is a native of North Carolina and attended North Carolina State College before he was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Admiral Hendren assumed command of the U. S. Naval Base, Los Angeles in December 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Portland, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Holt, to Lt. Gerald S. Epstein, USA, the son of Mr. Harry Epstein of New York City.

The bride-to-be is the niece of General and Mrs. Spencer B. Akin, of Washington, D. C. During the war she was engaged in hospital recreational work with the Red Cross. At present she is an Army hostess with the 25th Division, in Japan.

Lieutenant Epstein graduated from the Irving School, Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1942, and from the U. S. Military Academy in 1946. He is now on duty in Japan, with the Army Signal Corps.

The wedding will take place 11 May, in the Chapel of the 25th Infantry Division at Osaka, Japan.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Roberta Bond, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Bond, USA (Ret.) of Country Club Heights, Corvallis, Ore., to Capt. James Walter Patrick Rainey, USA.

The announcement was made when the bride-elect, who came from Tokyo, to visit with her parents, received her friends at the Bond home.

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■ **SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.** Approximately 650 officers and wives greeted General and Mrs. John H. McCormick at an impressive formal reception here 20 Feb. Guests were introduced by Lt. B. H. Stewart and Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Holcomb.

The Women's Club entertained guests from Wichita Falls and nearby communities 2 Mar. with an elaborate seated tea. Guests were received by Mrs. John H. McCormick, wife of the Base's Commanding General; Mrs. Chas. W. King, James F. Finackerly, Mrs. James L. Sullivan, and Maj. Qita L. McCluskey of the Nurse Corps. Mrs. Emmett Nunnally was special chairman for the event. The plates were served by Mesdames G. H. Donaldson and K. E. Jarboe, Presiding, alternately, at silver tea services were Mesdames T. R. Aaron, W. A. Pollock, T. P. Beckett, Williams B. Hoynes, Ross M. Clem, M. H. Benice, Eloy Martiney and E. E. Every. Special hostesses were the present and past members of the Board of Governors of the Women's Club, including Mesdames John H. McCormick, Charles W. King, T. P. Beckett, William B. Hoynes, Lawrence Conques, G. H. Donaldson, Ross M. Clem, W. E. Jarboe, Eloy Martiney, B. E. McCartney, W. A. Pollock, E. E. Every, Albert J. Terrell, James L. Sullivan and R. L. Holcomb.

Invitations for the tea were issued by the membership committee headed by Mrs. Ross M. Clem; decorations were arranged by the special activities committee under Mrs. Eloy Martiney. The entertainment committee, headed by Mrs. B. E. McCartney, was responsible for the music. Refreshments were provided by the hostess committee of which Mrs. E. E. Every is chairman. The publicity committee was headed by Mrs. W. A. Pollock.

■ **BALTIMORE, MD.** The March meeting of the Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the U. S. Army, was held on Sunday, the 13th at the home of Miss Nancy Weaver in Towson, Md.

■ **WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford entertained as their house guests from 14 March through 16 March, Sir Alwyn and Lady Crow who are at present residing in Washington. As head of the technical services branch of the British Joint Services Mission to this country—the Joint Services including Army, Navy, and Air Force—Sir Alwyn Crow is the senior representative of the British Government on technical matters in this country.

To meet their guests General and Mrs. Crawford entertained a small group of the military at their quarters on Tuesday with

cocktails, holding over for dinner a few of those who dropped in.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.** Dr. Donald W. Loughridge, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Secretary of the Army, Kenneth C. Royall, visited here 14 Mar. for a brief tour of the installation. He was later honored with a luncheon, which was attended by Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General, Army Chemical Center, and other military and civilian scientific personnel of the Center.

1st Lt. James R. Cantrell, Aerosol Section, Dr. Bernard J. Jandorf, Assistant Chief of the Biochemistry Section and Mr. Eugene H. Krackow, Assistant Chief of the Bio-analytical Branch of Army Chemical Center, have recently returned from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn., after completion of a course in the practical knowledge of the use of radioisotopes.

■ **NEWPORT NAVAL BASE.** The Naval War College Wives' Drama Group recently presented at the College Auditorium, three one-act plays, one of which was written and directed by a member, Mrs. Richard W. Dole. Other directors were Mrs. George H. Miller and Mrs. John McKillip. Entre-acte entertainment was provided by a Barber Shoppe Quartet and a Singing Trio from the student and staff personnel under the direction of Capt. Ralph K. James, Mrs. Richard C. Williams, Jr., was production manager and Mrs. Randal E. Dees, chairman.

■ **NEW LONDON, CONN.** The Ladies' Committee of the Officers' Club at the Submarine Base, have held their semi-annual election with the following officers elected: Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Stephan; Secy., Mrs. R. D. Calhoun; Treas., Mrs. W. A. Leonard. Also serving on the committee are: Mrs. C. O. Triebel, Mrs. G. W. Forbes, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Davol, Jr., Mrs. N. L. Sorenson and Mrs. C. M. Irwin.

Thirteen was not an unlucky number for the participants of the bridge benefit sponsored by the Ladies' Committee of the Officers' Club at the New London Sub Base Friday evening, 11 March. There were 13 tables but all had good games and the prizes were something for which to vie. Door prizes and refreshments were also a part of the evening's fun. It is planned to have more evening bridge parties.

■ **HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.** Rear Adm. Attila M. Ache, Brazilian Naval Attache in Washington, was a guest of Maj. Gen. John E. Upston, Commanding General of the Fourth Air Force, at Hamilton AFB 7 March. He was accompanied by Capt. Ary dos Santos Rangel,

Captain of the Brazilian Training Ship Almirante Saldanha Da Gama; Lt. Comdr. Saldanha Da Gama, nephew of the Brazilian Naval Officer for whom the ship was named; Mr. J. Batista Pinheiro, Acting Consul General of Brazil, and Captain T. R. Wirth, USN.

■ **97TH GENERAL HOSP., FRANKFURT.** At the invitation of Mrs. Martin L. Griffin, wife of Col. Martin L. Griffin, Commanding Officer of the 97th General Hospital, the wives of Medical Department Officers in Frankfurt, Hannau, Bad Nauheim and Darmstadt met for luncheon on 8 March at the Cogen House to organize the Medical Department Women's Club. Mrs. Martin L. Griffin was elected President; Mrs. W. S. George, Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Secretary; Mrs. L. D. Oatman, Treasurer.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 1200 hours at the Cogen House. Hostesses for the 7 April meeting will be Mrs. M. E. McCabe and Mrs. C. D. Kuntze. Bridge and other card games will be arranged by Mrs. G. L. O'Grady and Mrs. D. V. Carter. All Medical Department wives and officers of the Women's Services of the Medical Department are invited to attend.

■ **SMOKY HILL AFB, KANS.** An air refueling unit is being activated here in accordance with orders effective 1 March, according to an announcement by Col. Joe Kelly, 301st medium bomb wing commander.

The new unit, designated the 301st Air Refueling Squadron, will be added to the 301st Bomb Group and commanded by Capt. George A. Brown. It will train crews in the use of refueling tactics such as those used by B-29 crews during the recent globe-girdling, 94-hour, non-stop flight of the B-50, Lucky Lady II.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** An official dinner party was given 10 March for Brigadier C. L. Firbank, commandant of the British Infantry school, who arrived here 9 March for a nine-day tour of The Infantry Center. Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commanding general of the Third Infantry Division, who is acting as commanding general of The Infantry Center in the absence of Maj. Gen. W. A. Burress, and Brig. Gen. Joseph S. Bradley, assistant commandant of The Infantry School, were hosts.

Mrs. Marcus Bell was elected president of the Women's club at a meeting which preceded the style show 7 March. Mrs. Bell succeeded Mrs. Chas. W. Pence. Serving with Mrs. Bell was Mrs. Allen L. Peck, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert C. Haley, second vice-president; Mrs. Roland E. Murphy, recording secretary; Mrs. James W. Stevens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roland E. Del Mar, treasurer and Mrs. Joseph D. Raney, auditor.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** Colorful cottons from Joan's Shop were modeled for members of the Officers' Wives' Club's monthly meeting in the Valparaiso Inn. Mrs. Julian Harvey acted as mistress of ceremonies while Mrs. J. S. Garrett provided piano music. Models were Mrs. Orville Wright, Mrs. L. F. Koehler, Mrs. Harry S. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Potter, Mrs. W. B. Dudley, Mrs. Richard Ezzard, Mrs. J. A. Houston and Mrs. Larry Biehunko.

Mrs. William J. Kilpatrick and Mrs. James T. Stewart were named bridge chairmen following the resignation of Mrs. Richard M. Hurley.

■ **FT. EUSTIS, VA.** Col. Maxwell James, Executive Officer of Ft. Eustis, has been advised that orders will soon be issued transferring him to duty in his home town of San Francisco, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Post Commander.

Lt. Col. Bruce R. King, Post Director of Operations and Training, visited the Training and Organization Division, OCT, recently in connection with a Special Field Exercise.

Maj. Eugene R. Curtan, Post Public Information Officer, attended the two-day conference of 2d Army Public Information Officers which was held this week at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

■ **FUCHU, JAPAN.** Recently arrived at FEAMCOM for duty assignment were 1st Lt. Donald P. Walre and Capt. Robert B. Bonetti. Departing for the ZI and reassignment are the following officers from FEAMCOM AFB: Capt. Thomas R. French and family, and 1st Lt. Charles W. Rhodes and family. Also Sgt. Antonio Pantollano and Cpl. John Russell, FEAMCOM AFB Airmen, recently departed for the ZI and early discharge.

■ **LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEX.** More than 100 members of the Women's Club were present at the regular March luncheon to hear Mrs. Kenneth A. Kavenah, wife of Colonel Kavenah, speak of her experience with the U. S. Air Mission to Argentina between 1941 and 1947. Mrs. Roy Wright presided and Mrs. C. C. Thomas was hostess.

Mrs. Malcolm N. Stewart, wife of Colonel Stewart, new base commander, was honored by the club at an informal coffee on 8 March. Under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Donald W. Titus, the Post Thrift Shop opened 1 March.

A formal tea honoring Miss Joan Born was held by the Women's Club at the Officers' Club 24 Feb. Miss Born, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Born, was married to Capt. Jack Keller on 25 Feb.

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■ **OLMSTED AIR FORCE BASE, PA.** Capt. Paul A. Ryan, Station Hospital, was given the first "Man of the Month" award for outstanding service at a ceremony presided over by Brig. Gen. Donald F. Stace, commanding general Olmsted AFB.

Captain Ryan was selected for the honor by the MAAMA executive committee "for prompt and efficient action in answer to an emergency call at the home of a civilian employee." His immediate action and professional skill resulted in the saving of the lives of five people who were in danger of death from the effects of monoxide gas.

■ **FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Col. and Mrs. Bruce H. Perry were entertained at a surprise informal buffet dinner dance given by the 1804th AACGS Group Officers and wives 20 Feb. in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary. Colonel Perry is the Commanding Officer of the AACGS organization.

Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, Commanding General of Alaskan Air Command, and Mrs. Armstrong, Col. and Mrs. Donald B. Diehl, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Ketchum, and Maj. and Mrs. Forrest E. Mears were guests of the group for the occasion. There was an attendance of forty-two officers and twenty-seven ladies. The highlight of the buffet dinner was the cutting and serving of a very large cake with twelve candles, by Colonel and Mrs. Perry who then led the dancing for the evening to the strains of "The Anniversary Waltz."

■ **BROOKE GH, TEX.** The Brooke General Hospital Officers' Wives welcomed Mrs. A. R. Gaines, whose husband is the Commanding Officer, at their March "Dutch Treat" luncheon. It was held at the Brooke Army Medical Center Officers' Club. The attractive decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's Day motif, and were designed by the wives of the Medical Service and Dermatology Section.

A social afternoon followed the luncheon. Mrs. M. G. Veal and Mrs. Merle Ozle were the winners at Bridge.

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Weddings and Engagements (Continued from Page 848)

at Claremont, California. Miss Bond went to Japan, where she works with the translator and interpreter service of the United States Army.

Captain Rainey, a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, served with the British Army throughout World War II and is now with the United States Army in Japan.

The wedding will be an event of 23 April, in Tokyo, soon after Miss Bond's return to Japan.

Elizabeth Welsh Arnold, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. Howard Arnold of Ft. Leslie J. McNair, Washington, D. C., has completed the plans for her marriage to Lt. James Howard Dallman, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wm. Dallman of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony will take place in the small white chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., at 8:00 P.M., Easter Monday, 18 April. A reception will be held immediately afterwards for 600 guests in the ballroom of the Officers' Club, Ft. McNair.

As Matron-of-Honor, the bride will have her sister who was married 26 Feb., the former Miss Emily Cocke Arnold, now Mrs. Parkman Halsey Clancy. Bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Brooke Dear, Mrs. Virginia Summerlin Stevens, Miss Janet Clelland Brown, and Miss Elise Barclay Brown.

Capt. Edward A. Langdon of Akron, Ohio, will be best man and the following ushers: David Ed. Dallman, Robert W. Parmele, Addison H. Douglass, Wm. Howard Arnold, Jr., Parkman Halsey Clancy, Capt. James G. Shanahan, Capt. Donald L. Becker, Lt. Harris M. Findlay, Jr., and Lt. Kyram M. Murphy III.

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Jo Anne Neal, daughter of Colonel Paul L. Neal, commanding officer of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, and Mrs. Neal, to Mr. James Stuart Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cleaver, of Dallas, Texas, was made at an announcement party 8 March at the home of the fiancée's uncle, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith in Dallas.

The couple will be married on 8 April at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas.

Mr. Cleaver attended Rice University, served as a Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Air Force as a fighter pilot during the war, and in 1947 was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He now holds the rank of Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fritz of Wilber, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bees, to Cadet Grady H. Banister, Jr., a member of the Second (junior) Class at the U. S. Military Academy. Miss Fritz was graduated from the Barlizon School of Models in 1945 and modeled in New York for two years. Cadet Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Banister of Anniston, Ala., attended Marion Military Institute in Alabama before entering West Point.

Col. and Mrs. James E. Boush, former residents of Phoenix, Ariz., now stationed with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to 1st Lt. Malcolm E. Gulick, son of Mrs. M. C. Gulick, of Williamsport, Pa.

The wedding will take place in the Philippines sometime in the Spring.

Colonel Boush is the Commanding Officer of the Stotsenberg Area Command in Central Luzon. Lieutenant Gulick is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 44th Infantry Regiment (Philippine Scouts).

Miss Nancy Maher, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John E. Maher, became the bride of Capt. John I. Weinbrecht 25 Feb. at the home of her parents in Philadelphia, with only immediate members of family present.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of toast lace with orchid corsage.

Mrs. Thos. S. Lowe, Jr., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore aqua

crepe with pink cam corsage.

Mr. Standan Weinbrecht, brother of the groom, was best man.

Capt. and Mrs. Weinbrecht will be at home at 4920 Chancellor St., Philadelphia.

The Infantry Center chapel was the scene of one of the loveliest weddings of the season 5 March, when Miss Mary Charlotte Tarbox, daughter of Col. (ret.) and Mrs. James O. Tarbox, of Ft. Benning and Tampa, Fla., became the bride of Maj. Ernest F. Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brockman of Indianapolis, Ind.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace M. Hale, The Infantry Center chaplain, performed the ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. Joseph A. Radcliff, matron of honor and Capt. Joseph A. Radcliff, best man.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Vann, daughter of Isaac Howard Vann, Beaufort, N. C., was married to 2nd Lt. Leroy Ingram, 57th Ordnance Evacuation Co., at the Ft. Knox Chapel 7 March.

Chaplain Cassius M. C. Ellis II performed the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, Cpl. Arthur Dubose played a half-hour program of organ music and traditional wedding songs were sung by Pvt. Vernay Reindollar.

Capt. Harry R. Pearsall, commanding officer of the 57th, gave the bride away and Lt. Joseph B. Cross was best man.

Miss Marion Case Cheek, daughter of Capt. M. C. Cheek, USNR, USNA '11, was married 12 March in Kyoto, Japan, to Capt. Thomas Francis Flynn, Jr., USA, USMA '44, aide to Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, and the son of Col. Thomas Francis Flynn and the late Mrs. Flynn.

The marriage of Captain Cheek's daughter, whose mother was the late Mrs. Augusta Heacock Cheek, followed by only a few weeks his marriage in San Francisco on 18 Feb. to the former Mrs. Brenda Mersereau Helsler.

Mrs. Flynn, who attended the Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco and the University of California, has been working for the State Department in Seoul, Korea. Captain and Mrs. Flynn will make their home in Japan while the captain is stationed in that country. Following the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom were honored at a reception at the quarters of General and Mrs. Coulter.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Audrey Gardner, University of Wisconsin graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner of Nye, Wisc., to Maj. Howard T. Wright, USAF, USMA '40, recently returned from overseas duty in Japan. The wedding will take place 14 May at the bride's home, where Miss Gardner's grandfather, a retired Methodist minister will officiate. Major Wright is stationed with the 539th A.C. & W. Group, Orlando AFB, Fla.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. On 23 Feb., St. Louis Administration Center, Records Administration Center, and the Army Finance Center combined their hostesses for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary which was held at the Congress Hotel. Joint hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Bean, wife of Colonel Bean, Commanding Officer, Army Finance Center; Mrs. H. B. Turner, wife of Colonel Turner, Commandant of the Army Finance School; Mrs. Stillson H. Smith, Jr., wife of Lt. Col. Smith, Finance Officer, St. Louis Finance Office, USA; Mrs. E. C. Gault, wife of Colonel Gault, Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center; and Mrs. O. E. Scull, wife of Lt. Col. Scull, Executive Officer, Records Administration Center.

The centerpiece of spring flowers was won as a door prize by Mrs. Daniel J. Felski, wife of Captain Felski of the Army Air Force Audit Agency.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. The month of March—which comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb—was the decoration theme at the desert social 4 March of the Officers' Wives' Club. Lambas formed the place cards, while napkins were decorated with lions. Bridge tables also carried out the motif. High scorers at bridge were Mrs. Lawrence Davis and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Mrs. Quenna A. Pearson, entertainment chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Orville Fisher, Mrs. Edward Anastasio, Mrs. Walter Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Ruddleston and Mrs. Frederick Ritter.

ALBROOK AFB, C. Z. Headquarters of the 1806th Airways and Air Communications

Service Group was transferred to this Base recently from Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. Commanded by Lt. Col. Robert K. Eason, the move of the Group headquarters was directed by Headquarters AACCS in Washington as a means of economizing on personnel. The 1937th AACCS Squadron headquarters here was absorbed when the parent unit moved in from Puerto Rico.

SEATTLE PE, WASH. Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska, and Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of Transportation, visited Seattle for a series of conferences on Alaska supply and transportation matters with Seattle Port of Embarkation Commander, Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, and his staff.

Lt. Col. Frederick D. Atkinson has been appointed Commanding Officer of Ft. Lawton to succeed Col. J. T. Harris who retired 28 Feb. It was announced by Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Commanding General of the Seattle Port of Embarkation. For the past year Col. Atkinson has been Executive Officer at Ft. Lawton.

CLINTON COUNTY AFB, OHIO. This base was awarded the Flying Safety Pennant for the months of October, November and December of 1948, for having the lowest accident rate of any AMC Base flying miscellaneous type aircraft. This is the second time that this award has been won by CCAFB.

Capt. Louis W. Baker and 1st Lt. Roy Ward have reported here for duty. Capt. William J. McCleary has left for an overseas assignment.

EUROPEAN COMMAND, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION. The annual meeting of the European Chapter, Army Transportation Association, attended by 60 Transportation Corps officers, was held at Heidelberg, 25 Feb. The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer was presented by Lt. Col. G. W. Barry, followed by a summarization of transportation activities in Europe during the past year by the retiring President, Lt. Col. W. B. Bunker. The Chief of Transportation, EUCOM, Col. Calvin De Witt, Jr., spoke briefly.

The election of new officers conducted by Colonel Bunker, acting Chairman, established as President, Lt. Col. Albert B. Evans, Transportation Division, EUCOM; 1st Vice President, H. F. Coffey, Transportation Division, EUCOM; 2d Vice President, Lt. Col. J. J. Menagh, Post Transportation Officer for Heidelberg Military Post; 3rd Vice President, Capt. R. A. Braunsch, ATO Bad Nauheim; Secretary-Treasurer, Lt. E. W. L. Curll, Transportation Division, EUCOM; Vice Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. F. W. Donahue, Transportation Division, EUCOM.

SAN FRANCISCO PE. The Army's seagoingest soldier, Maj. Charles R. Glass, has come ashore after almost six years of duty aboard Army Transportation ships as a transport commander. Major Glass's first shorewide assignment since 1943 finds him as officer-in-charge of the Ships' Complement Section of the Water Division here.

The Port of Embarkation assisted San Francisco and Oakland in their recent welcomes to France's "Merit Train." Col. Wayne Barker, Commanding Officer of Oakland Army Base, and Lt. Col. Willard Nyburg, Director of Operation of the Port Transportation Division, met the train when it drew into the rail yards base. Oakland Army Base troops marched in the Oakland parade, for which Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, Port Commander, was one of the reviewing officers.

FT. BLISS, TEX. Graduation exercises were held 15 March for the first in a series of Special Associate Basic Courses now underway at Ft. Bliss for ORC second lieutenants entering on extended active duty. Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Ft. Bliss, delivered the principal address and presented the diplomas. Brig. Gen. Chas. E. Hart, Assistant Commandant, Anti-aircraft and Guided Missiles Branch, The Artillery School, also spoke briefly.

A special award to be known as "The Award of the Commanding General" has been set up to recognize exceptionally meritorious services in connection with the civic and social enterprises of the Post. Members of the Armed Forces, civilians or dependents of Armed Forces personnel who perform outstanding volunteer service in activities which enhance the morale and well-being of the garrison as a whole are eligible for the award.

FT. SILL, OKLA. Lt. Col. and Mrs. David D. Hulse entertained 6 March, complimenting Mrs. Hulse's parents, Col. and Mrs. George J. B. Fisher, visitors from New Jersey. Lt. and Mrs. Marcellus C. Hughes honored Colonel and Mrs. Fisher and Lt. and Mrs. I. J. Turon at a small dinner 5 March. Mrs. Turon is Colonel and Mrs. Fisher's daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Archibald V. Arnold, Jr., announce the birth of a second son born 1 March at Southwestern hospital in Lawton. The baby, grandson of Maj. Gen., USA-Ret., and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, has been named Archibald V., III. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Balch, Cincinnati, Ohio, General and Mrs. Arnold were visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law during the past week. Mrs. Balch, who arrived last week

to visit at the Arnold quarters, will spend approximately 10 days here.

CAMP LEE, VA. Maj. Hattilu C. White, Women's Army Corps Training Center Public Information Officer, and Capt. Laurence P. Lansing, Camp Lee Public Information Officer, are among the Public Information Specialists of the Air Force, Navy, and National Guard, joining Army Information officers in the first information and news seminar sponsored by any of the six Army commands, at Second Army Headquarters 10 and 11 March.

Officers of the Army and Marine Corps studying training facilities and methods, arrived here 10 March and remained until the morning of the 12th, during which time its members observed methods of training at the Women's Army Corps Training Center. From Camp Lee, they went to Ft. Dix, N. J.

BOISE, IDAHO. Col. and Mrs. C. H. Bragg entertained at their home here, 1 Feb. 1949, in honor of their thirtieth anniversary. The guest list included:

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Ret., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langrell, Col. and Mrs. Jacob Bechtold, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Taylor, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Morris B. Montgomery, Maj. and Mrs. Clayton L. Bargen, Maj. and Mrs. Clifford R. Buckbee, Capt. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson, Capt. and Mrs. Burton J. Ross and CWO and Mrs. J. R. George.

WIESBADEN. Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, commanding the 1st Constabulary Brigade, honored two old soldiers of his unit in an evening review 4 March. Capt. Ross F. Sulder and SFC George T. Jones shared the reviewing stand with their commander. Captain Sulder and Sergeant Jones both completed 25 years of uninterrupted service in the U. S. Army. The troops were under the command of Capt. Harold D. Seaman. Music was furnished by the 88th Air Force Band.

FT. KNOX, KY. More than 60 ladies of officers of Third Armored Division Headquarters participated in a Bingo Luncheon 9 March. Hostesses were Mrs. Roderick Allen, wife of the division's commanding general; Mrs. Francis T. Bonateel, wife of the division's chief of staff; Mrs. Neal C. Johnson, wife of the assistant division commander and Mrs. Everett A. Luckenbach, wife of the commandant of the 45th Armd. Med. Bn.

The first combined meeting of ladies of the 2128th ASU and of Headquarters, Ft. Knox, was held 10 March. Hostesses at the bridge and bingo luncheon were Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Mrs. Raymond W. Curtis and Mrs. F. W. Rice.

NORFOLK, VA. Rear Adm. Ralph Otis Davis, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, and Mrs. Davis were "at home" on 10 March to the officers of local Navy and Military establishments and their wives. The reception was given at the Virginia House, residence of the hosts. Admiral and Mrs. Davis will entertain at a later date for their civilian friends in this community where they have lived for several years.

Rear Adm. Robert S. Hickey, USN, and Mrs. Hickey entertained at a cocktail party 9 March at their quarters, Breezy Point Naval Air Station, in honor of their home guests, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Felix Johnson of Newport, R. I.

HAMILTON AFB, FLA. The Women's Club held their monthly meeting 8 March with approximately 120 women present for the luncheon. Mrs. Harriet Barnes of Santa Rosa, Calif., read the play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," by Tennessee Williams, which was highly enjoyed by the women present. Mrs. Thomas Lee presided at the meeting and hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Bosworth, Mrs. R. M. Madison and Mrs. William Larsen.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Lt. Col. John F. McVey, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. McVey left 10 Mar. for San Francisco, where they will embark for an extended visit in Honolulu. They will join their two daughters, Mrs. John H. McLaughlin and Miss Margot McVey, who are already in Hawaii.

A Circus party on Saturday served to celebrate the third birthday anniversary of young "Skipper" Acuff. Lt. (jg) James P. Acuff, USN, and Mrs. Acuff played hosts for their son and invited a group of other service juniors to join in the festivities. Interested spectators at the party were the little honoree's grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Acuff.

WEST POINT, N. Y. Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Covell, Mrs. Barry Drowes and Mrs. H. L. Arison were joint hostesses at a surprise shower last week in honor of Marcelle Resta, whose marriage to Lt. D. W. Galles will be an event of 25 May. Their guests included Mrs. G. A. Lincoln, Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. L. Crystal, Mrs. R. H. Blaik, Mrs. C. L. Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Michel, Mrs. T. J. H. Utley, Mrs. L. L. Haseman, Mrs. J. R. Schrader, Mrs. J. T. de Camp, Mrs. F. M. Touchton, Mrs. Fritz Tiller, Mrs. Gordon Marvel, Mrs. H. M. Scarborough, Mrs. F. F. Hade, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Mrs. R. A. Dulye, Mrs. F. E. Resta, mother of the bride-to-be, and the Misses Ann Gatchell, Marion and Anita Stefan.

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AKROMAS—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 5 Mar. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Anthony Akromas, a daughter, Mary Anne.

AMES—Born at Presbyterian Hosp., Charlotte, N. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Frank H. Ames, a son, Gregory.

ANDREWS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 26 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen L. Andrews, a daughter.

ARMJO—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Fla., 8 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Armijo, a daughter, Angelina Arreta.

ARNOLD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter F. Arnold, a daughter, Virginia Sue.

BESTIC—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 9 Mar. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. John Bestic, a son, Jeffrey Brereton.

BLACKLEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 6 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Blackley, a daughter.

BLANDY—Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 1 Mar. 1949, to Ensign and Mrs. William Purnell Blandy, USN, a son, William Henry Purnell Blandy, II.

BONGIORNO—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Sven A. Bongiorno, a daughter.

BOSTICK—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 9 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bostick, a daughter, Chandra Jayne.

BOUDREAUX—Born at USAF Sta. Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 8 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur O. Boudreaux, a daughter, Laurene Artha.

BROCK—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William P. Brock, a daughter, Jean Ann.

BROOKS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert O. Brooks, a son, Timothy Herbert.

BROWN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 2 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

BRYAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 5 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Bryan, a daughter, Patricia Jean.

BUCK—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 28 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Francis K. Buck, sr., a son, Francis Keagle, Jr.

BURBINE—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 8 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Burbine, Inf., a son.

BURKHARDT—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 26 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, a daughter.

CARLSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 4 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert L. Carlson, a son, Lawrence Linner.

CARKEET—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John L. Carkeet, a son, John L. Carkeet, III.

CASSIDY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carson I. Cassidy, a daughter, Gloria Jean.

CASWELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 23 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Caswell, a son, Rene Leon.

CHAMBERS—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George G. Chambers, a daughter, Alice Kathryn.

CHRISTY—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 14 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John J. Christy, Inf., a son, Thomas Anthony.

COLVIN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 18 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Colvin, a son.

COPE—Born at the Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 7 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ogle B. Cope, a son, Bruce Harford.

CORIMER—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 6 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Corimer, a daughter, Adrienne.

COURTNEY—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard D. Courtney, a daughter, Linda Sue.

COX—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., to Capt. and Mrs. John P. Cox, a daughter, Phillips Katherine.

CRAWFORD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Crawford, a daughter.

CROUSE—Born recently at 57th Fid. Hosp., Wurzburg, Germany, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marion Crouse, a daughter.

DONAHUE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 9 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David N. Donahue, a son, David N., Jr.

DUESLER—Born at USAF Sta. Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 8 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald B. Duesler, USAF, a daughter, Diane Marie.

DUNN—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Dunn, a son.

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EMBREY—Born at 10th Gen. Hosp., Ft. Wm. McKinley, Manila, Philippines, 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leland E. Embrey, a son, Peter Steven.

ENGLAND—Born at American Hosp., Paris, France, 12 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. Sanford Patrick England, FA, USA, and Mrs. England, a son, Michael Binion; grandson of Col. George W. England, USA (Ret.) and Mrs. England, of West Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bruner Binion, of Evergreen, Ala.

ERSKINE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 4 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James B. Erskine, a daughter, Laurinda Ann.

ETIER—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 4 Mar. 1949, to SFC and Mrs. D. E. Etier, a son, David Eugene.

FAHRNEY—Born at USAF Dispensary, Marks AFB APO 732, Alaska, 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Fahrney, a daughter, Susan.

FATHERREE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 3 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Fatherree, a daughter.

FISHER—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Austin G. Fisher, a third son, William Austin.

FITZPATRICK—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Grey Fitzpatrick, a son.

FRENI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 3 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Freni, a daughter.

FRIESZ—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leonard O. Friesz, a son, Terry Lee.

FRYER—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 28 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Gordon L. Fryer, a daughter, Linda Ann.

GARDZENIA—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 3 Mar. 1949, to SFC and Mrs. Edward Gardzenia, a son, John Edward.

GAUCHAT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 6 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John F. Gauchat, a son.

GERECKE—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 6 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Gerecke, a son.

GIRE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 9 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry L. Gire, a son, Frank Maxwell.

GILLESPIE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Paul G. Gillespie, a son, Paul Gordon, Jr.

GOODRICH—Born at St. Joseph's Hosp., Ann Arbor, Mich., 6 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond H. Goodrich, a daughter, Anne Loraine.

GOODWIN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 2 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis B. Goodwin, a son, Phillip Charles.

GORDON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Gordon, a son.

GRABOVE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Maxwell Grabove, a son, David Maxwell.

GRACE—Born at West Point Sta. Hosp., 20 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Grace, a daughter, Helen Patricia.

GREEN—Born at Springfield, Mass., 5 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Malcolm Green, Jr., a son, Robert David.

GREENBERG—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 4 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Greenberg, a daughter, Angela Beryl.

HALL—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William G. Hall, a son, Sidney Charles.

HALL—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 6 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Rupert L. Hall, a son, Phillip Dale.

HALL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., All, Honolulu, T. H., 26 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milton C. Hall, Jr., USMC, a son, Milton C. Hall III.

HANCHULAK—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 2 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Nicholas Hanchulak, a daughter, Sharon Lee.

HANSON—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 3 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George W. Hanson, a son, Stephen Christopher.

HAYDEN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 3 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, a son.

HILL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George P. Hill, Jr., a son, Rolland Jacob.

HILTON—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Sidney D. Hilton, a son.

HOLLAND—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 16 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and

Mrs. Raymond Holland, a son, Michael Francis.

HOOVER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 4 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Hoover, a son, Michael John.

HOUSER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 20 Feb. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Charles H. Houser, a son, Robert Earl.

HOUSTON—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 11 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Houston, AF, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

HUBER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 9 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harman C. Huber, a son, Craig Allen.

HUFFMAN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Jacob M. Huffman, a son, Jacob Martin, III.

INGRAM—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 6 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James L. Ingram, a daughter.

IRWIN—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 24 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce F. Irwin, a daughter, Penny Marie.

JACOBS—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 2 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Jacobs, a son.

JEFFUS—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 6 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Jeffus, a daughter.

JOHNSTONE—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 28 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Johnstone, USN, a daughter, Nina Ann.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 6 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Jack Jones, a son, Richard Bryan.

KANE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Francis B. Kane, Jr., a daughter, Helen Ann.

KANLAKIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward S. Kanlakis, a daughter, Margaret Clark.

KEARNEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Clinton C. Kearney, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

KEITH—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Keith, a son, Michael Anthony.

KELLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Keller, Jr., a son, Jon Christopher.

KING—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 4 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Ethmer King, a son.

KNEFEL—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 13 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Clem Knepfel, a son.

KOVAR—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 1 Mar. 1949, to SFC and Mrs. Gilbert J. Kovar, a daughter, Margaret Gayle.

LAPAN—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 7 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Lapan, a son.

LARIDON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Loren B. Laridon, a son.

LEAVITT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 5 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie L. Leavitt, a daughter.

LEFFEL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Verne Leffel, a daughter, Chi Chi Leigh.

LIGHTNER—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 12 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Lightner, AF, a daughter, Catherine Scott.

LIVINGSTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Mitchell AFB, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Livingston, a daughter, Anne Louise.

LOCKHART—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Jr., a daughter, Ellen Hildegarde.

LOMAN—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 1 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Loman, a son.

LONG—Born at Perrin AFB Sta. Hosp., Sherman, Tex., 12 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John B. Long, a daughter, Helen Barrett.

LUCORE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 4 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James C. Lucore, a daughter, Sharmen Lee.

LUNDBERG—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 3 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell J. Lundberg, a daughter.

MARKS—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis L. Marks, Inf., a son.

MATHISON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 2 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles G. Mathison, a daughter.

MAYES—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 28 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin P. Mayes, a daughter.

MCCAUGHEY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 3 Mar. 1949, to

2d Lt. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. McCaughey, a son.

McFALL—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 2 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace McFall, a son.

McKOY—Born at the 8902d Air Force Hosp., Offutt AFB, Ft. Crook, Nebraska, 3 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Edwin A. McKoy, a son, Walter Clinton.

McLAIN—Born recently at the 5th General Dispensary, Berlin, Germany, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur B. McLain, a daughter.

MITCHELL—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 5 Mar. 1949, to ENCUSNO and Mrs. Marshall D. Mitchell, a daughter, Janet Michele.

MOORE—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 7 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James Moore, a daughter.

MORRISON—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin W. Morrison, a son, Richard Earl.

MOSSINGILL—Born at Ft. Sill, Okla., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James H. Mossingill, Jr., a son, James H. Mossingill, III, grandson of Mrs. William T. Plant and the late Mr. Plant of Opelika, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mossingill of Tuscaloosa, Ala., nephew of Mrs. Robert D. Ingalls, wife of Col. R. D. Ingalls (Ret.), Auburn, Ala., and Mrs. John R. Fuller, wife of Lt. Col. John R. Fuller, Wiesbaden, Germany.

MUND—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 28 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Russell E. Mund, a daughter, Joanne Marjorie.

MUNSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 27 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James Munson, a daughter.

MUSTO—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 27 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Vincent P. Musto, a son, Patrick James.

MYERS—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 6 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Bill Myers, a son.

MYERS—Born at Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 25 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Myers, a son.

MYERS—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 2 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy A. Myers, a son.

NORRIS—Born at Boone County Hosp., Columbia, Missouri, 11 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John J. Norris, a daughter, Irene Ratcliff Norris.

OLDRE—Born at USAF Sta. Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 18 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore Oldre, a son, Thomas Kimball.

ORTIZ—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 5 Mar. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Severo P. Ortiz, a daughter, Gracie La.

PARENT—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 12 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Parent, Inf., a son, Frank Raymond II.

PATTERSON—Born at Deconess Hospital, Glasgow, Montana, 11 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harvill H. Patterson, USA, a son, Davis Charles.

PAWLUK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., 1 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alec Pawluk, a son, John Lawrence.

PERRY—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 7 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William P. Perry, a daughter.

PIERATT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William M. Pieratt, a son, William Marvin, Jr.

PIJANOWSKI—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 19 Feb. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Robert R. Pijanowski, a son, Robert Richard.

POPE—Born at Sendai, Miyagi, Honshu, Japan, 29 Dec. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Cornell Pope, a son, Gavin Shannon Pope.

RABE—Born recently at Ladd AFB, Alaska, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl C. Rabe, a daughter, Sally Carol.

REDDING—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Iberia J. Redding, a son, Robert William.

RICCI—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 12 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. V. F. Ricci, a daughter, Barbara Louise.

RIGGINS—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 6 Mar. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. L. A. Riggins, a son.

ROACH—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 8 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Vern Roach, a daughter.

ROGERS—Born at the 118th Sta. Hosp. in Fukuoka, Japan, 28 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rogers, a son, Robert Lane.

RUSSELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Allen Boyer Russell, a daughter, Connie Louise.

SADLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 24 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Albert J. Sadler, a son.

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SANDERS—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 27 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter W. Sanders, a son, Walter W. Sanders, Jr.

SCHWEICKERT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Graham R. Schweickert, a son, Judson Lee.

SEELY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 30 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Chesley K. Seely, a daughter, Linda Rae.

SHROPSHIRE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 1 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis W. Shropshire, a son, Jerome Edward.

SHTOGREN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Anthony T. Shtogren, a son.

SIPES—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 4 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard R. Sipes, a son, Robert Lawrence.

SMALL—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 4 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Joseph T. Small, a son, John Gray.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 9 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 12 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ray H. Smith, a daughter, Ann Marie.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 21 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, a son.

SNYDER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 25 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry D. Snyder, a son, Harry David, Jr.

SOMERVILLE—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 3 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Somerville, a son.

SPENCER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 7 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert T. Spencer, a son.

STEFANY—Born at the Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 3 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Stefany, a daughter, Laurie Laughlin.

STEINMETZ—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Steinmetz, a son, James R., Jr.

STITES—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William H. Stites, a daughter, Ann.

STREET—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 14 Feb. 1949, to CPO and Mrs. Howard A. Street, a son, Frederic Cecil.

SULLIVAN—Born at USAF Sta. Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 19 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan, USAF, a daughter, Christine Murray.

SUTTON—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 2 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton, a daughter, Patty Rene.

SWAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Forrest Swan, a daughter.

TAYLOR—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 8 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Phillip E. Taylor, a son, Phillip Edgar, Jr.

TERPENING—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 5 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Myron C. Terpening, a daughter, Gail Louise.

THOMAS—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 27 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas, a son.

TICKLE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 6 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William Tickle, a daughter.

VON BRINCKEN—Born at Camp Lee Sta. Hosp., Camp Lee, Va., 8 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Friedrich A. von Brincken, USA, a daughter, Maria Margarete.

WALKER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 5 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred L. Walker, a son, Barrie Lofton.

WHITECOMB—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 3 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Whitecomb, a son, Robert Gene.

WHITEHEAD—Born at St. Mary's Hosp., Decatur, Ill., 11 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mr. Kenneth G. Whitehead, a daughter, Karen Lee.

WILKINSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 25 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William R. Wilkinson, a son.

WILSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 4 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, a son.

WILSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 10 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred T. Wilson, a daughter, Brenda Gay.

WIRTH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 7 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. LeRoy Wirth, a son.

WOOLF—Born at Coleman Hosp., Indianapolis, Ind., 4 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold E. Woolf, a daughter, Leslie Anne.

WOOLF—Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry M. Woolf, a daughter.

Married

ALTENH-CHAUDRON—Married recently at Chapel No. 1, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., Miss Elsie Allene Chaudron, to Mr. Wilbur Althenn, of Bethlehem, Pa.

BROCKMAN-TARBOX—Married in the Infantry Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 5 Mar. 1949, Miss Mary Charlotte Tarbox, daughter of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James O. Tarbox of Ft. Benning, Ga. and Tampa, Fla., to Maj. Ernest F. Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brockman of Indianapolis, Indiana.

CARLISLE-GREGORY—Married in the chapel at Ft. McPherson, Ga., 4 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Carol P. Gregory of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Lt. Col. Walter H. Carlisle (Ret.), of Atlanta, Ga.

CHEEK-HESLER—Married at the home of the J. Brendan Bradys at Kyoto, Japan, 18 Feb. 1949, Mrs. Brenda Mercereau Hesler, to Capt. Case Cheek, USNR, formerly USNA graduate, 1911.

CUETT-BRANDER—Married at the Lake Park Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Fla., 11 Mar. 1949, Miss Norma Brander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brander, Saskatchewan, Canada, to 1st Lt. Malcolm W. Cuett.

DRAFER-BARZYNSKI—Married in Chicago, Ill., 12 Mar. 1949, Miss Eunice Barzynski, daughter of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Barzynski, USA (Ret.) and Mrs. Barzynski, to Mr. William H. Drafer, Jr.

EVINS-NICHOLS—Married recently in the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga.,

Miss Katherine Nichols of Columbus, Ga., to Lt. Robert Owen Evins.

FELTS-OSBORNE—Married in the home of Rev. A. W. DeGuire in Mexia, Texas, Miss Yvonne Osborne, of Mexia, Texas, to M. Sgt. Odus L. Felts, son of Mrs. Ray R. Geveden of Arlington, Ky.

FLYNN-CHEEK—Married in Kyoto, Japan, 12 Mar. 1949, Miss Marlon Case Cheek, daughter of Capt. Case Cheek, USNR, formerly USNA graduate, 1911, to Capt. Thomas Francis Flynn.

GLOTZBACH-COOPER—Married in Wichita, Kans., 12 Feb. 1949, Miss Janice Claire Cooper of Wichita, Kans., to Capt. Edgar N. Glotzbach.

HECK-KELLY—Married at Providence, R. I., 27 Feb. 1949, Miss Elizabeth J. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Robert Kelly of Providence, to Charles T. Heck, chief torpedoman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heck of Pasadena, Calif.

HENDREY-HEDE—Married in the Navy Family Chapel, Long Beach, Calif., 18 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Adalyn M. Hede, to Rear Adm. Paul Hendren, USN.

INGRAM-VANN—Married at the Ft. Knox Chapel, Fort Knox, Ky., 7 Mar. 1949, Miss Anne E. Vann, daughter of Isaac H. Vann, Beaufort, N. C., to 2d Lt. Leroy Ingram.

KINDRED-MATHENY—Married recently in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Elizabeth Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodburn Matheny of Sarasota, Fla., to Lt. Col. Worth Lytton Kindred USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Kindred of South Pasadena, Calif.

LATHAM-MCGEE—Married at the 325 Airborne Infantry Regiment (of the 82d Airborne Division) Chapel, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 10 Mar. 1949, Miss Dorothy M. McGee, to Cpl. Harold G. Latham.

LEPORE-SUMMERS—Married in Our Lady Chapel of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 4 Mar. 1949, Miss Pauline Dodson Summers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Iverson Brooks Summers of E. St. Louis, Ill., to Mr. V. F. LePore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. LePore of Germantown, Pa.

MCDONALD-BUCK—Married in Kensington Community Church, San Diego, Calif., 5 Mar. 1949, Miss Sylvia Jean Buck, to Ensign Hayward E. McDonald, USN.

ROBINSON-MCALISTER—Married recently in the Post Chapel, Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, Miss Gloria Gene McAlister, daughter of Col. Charles Kellogg McAlister, USA of Ft. Shafter and Mrs. McAlister, to Lt. (jg) Jack W. Robinson, USN (DC), son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Robinson of Miami, Okla.

ROLPH-MOBB—Married in Yokohama, Japan, 5 Mar. 1949, Miss Victoria H. Mobbs, to Capt. William D. Rolph, Jr. (MC), USA.

WEINBRECHT-MAHER—Married at the home of her parents in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25 1949, Miss Nancy Maher, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John E. Maher, to Capt. John F. Weinbrecht.

Died

ATKINSON—Died suddenly after a tonsillectomy at Post Hosp., Ft. Lawton, Wash., 9 Mar. 1949, Barbara Vive Atkinson, age 9, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick D. Atkinson. Besides her parents, she is survived by her six-year-old sister, Elizabeth Ann.

BARTLETT—Died recently in Nix Memorial Hosp., Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett. Surviving him are one son, Terrell Bartlett of San Antonio, Tex., a sister Miss Grace Bartlett of Sapulpa, Okla., and several nieces and nephews.

BOYD—Died in Alaska, 8 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Melvin C. Boyd, AF.

CAMERON—Died at Okinawa, 5 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Jack W. Cameron, AF.

COON—Died at Escanaba, Mich., 31 July 1948, CMDR. Marvin L. Coon.

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DARBY—Killed in action on the Italian Front, 30 April 1945, Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, will be buried at Ft. Smith, Ark. Survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Darby, 47 Hilland, Hilcrest, Fort Smith, and his sister, Miss Doris Nell Darby.

DUNCAN—Died at Catonsville, Md., 12 Mar. 1949, M. Sgt. William W. Duncan (Ret.).

FARNSWORTH—Died at her home, 153 Allston St., West Medford, Mass., 20 Feb. 1949, Leona Paasche Farnsworth, wife of Col. Ora L. Farnsworth, AGD, mother of Norman L. and Roy A. Farnsworth.

HALL—Died 9 Mar. 1949, Lilla May, wife of the late Col. John Dean Hall, Asst. Surgeon Gen. U. S. Army and mother of Maj. Dean Hall of 82 Petersville Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

HEATH—Died at Enterprise, Ala., 3 Mar. 1949, Capt. Talmadge M. Heath, AF.

HOLLWEDEL—Died after a short illness at the New Rochelle Hosp., New Rochelle, N. Y., 10 Mar. 1949, Maj. John E. Hollwedel, Jr., ORC.

JENSON—Died 14 Jan. 1949 at 465 So. Grand Ave., Pasadena, Calif., Echo Allen Jenson, widow of Capt. Henry N. Jenson, USN (Ret.).

KOPSTAD—Died while on duty with the Air Transport Command at Dum Dum, India, 12 Oct. 1945, Flight Officer Arthur J. Kopstad, USA. Services and burial were at Newport, R. I., 12 Mar. 1949.

LOWE—Died at his home in Shrewsbury, York County, Penna., 2 Mar. 1949, Maj. Thomas S. Lowe, MC, USA (Ret.). Survived by his widow Blanche S. Lowe, a daughter Mary S. Lowe and two sons, Thomas S. Lowe, Jr. and William L. Lowe, USA.

MOSEH—Died at Maryland Gen. Hosp., Baltimore, Md., 3 Mar. 1949, Capt. Harold E. Moser, AF.

O'LAUGHLIN—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 14 Mar. 1949, Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., 17 Mar. 1949.

PETIT—Died suddenly at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 6 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Robert C. Petit, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Marvel Petit, temporarily residing at 1724 S. Lincoln St., North Chicago, Ill., and his father Robert C. Petit, sr., of Los Angeles, Calif.

ROWELL—Died at the Sta. Hosp., Camp Pickett, Va., 14 Mar. 1949, Capt. Lewis W. Rowell. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Rowell of Blackstone, Va. and a brother Albert Eugene Rowell.

STANDLEE—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 14 Feb. 1949, Earl Glenn Standlee, Jr., son of Col. Earl Standlee, Special Assistant to the Surgeon Gen. U. S. Army.

STEPHENS—Died in Germany, 4 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Royce C. Stephens, AF.

STODTER—Died in the Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 12 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Charles E. Stodter. She is survived by her husband, Col. Charles E. Stodter, USA (Ret.) and by two sons, Col. John H. Stodter and Col. Charles S. Stodter, USA and five grandchildren.

WARING—Died at Memorial Hosp., Gulfport, Miss., 26 Feb. 1949, Medical Director Clarence H. Waring, U. S. Public Health Service (Ret.).

WILSON—Died in Okinawa, 5 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. William R. Wilson, AF.

Obituaries

Major Thomas S. Lowe, USA-Ret.

Maj. Thomas S. Lowe, M.C. USA-Ret., died 2 March at his home in Shrewsbury, and was interned at the Shrewsbury Cemetery.

Major Lowe entered the Army as a contract surgeon, during the Spanish-American War.

Major Lowe was a member of the Masonic Order in Shrewsbury. He received his medical training at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., graduating in 1897.

Major Lowe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Strong Lowe, a daughter, Mary Strong Lowe and two sons, Thomas S. Lowe, Jr., and William L. Lowe, USA.

Capt. Lewis W. Rowell

Capt. Lewis W. Rowell, Sales Officer for the 17th Airborne Division, died 14 March 1949 at the Station Hospital Camp Pickett, Va., of a heart condition suffered on 1 March in his office.

Captain Rowell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Rowell of Blackstone, Va., and

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Praise 1st Div. & Constabulary

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, has sent congratulatory letters to Maj. Gen. Isaac D. White, Commanding General of US Constabulary, and to Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, Commanding General of the 1st US Infantry Division.

In his message to Major General Milburn, General Bradley said:

"I have observed with great satisfaction the progress in training the 1st Infantry Division during the past year. The loyalty and devotion to duty of all members of the Division, and your outstanding leadership, have developed the 1st Infantry Division to the point where it compares most favorably with the best Divisions sent initially into combat in the last war.

"The occupation of Germany is one of the most critical missions of the United States Army today. It is a source of great satisfaction to me to know that we have an organization of the caliber of your command present in this vital area.

"The high state of combat readiness could not have been accomplished without the wholehearted support of the trained enlisted men of the 1st Infantry Division as evidenced by the high rate of re-enlistments and extension of enlistments during the past six months.

"The reorganization and the field training which your Division has recently undergone so successfully have contributed immeasurably to the development of this powerful organization.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and to all members of the 1st Infantry Division for the fine work which has been done."

The message from General Bradley to Major General White was as follows:

"I have observed with great pleasure the progress in training of the Constabulary Forces during the past year. Under your exceptional leadership, and through the loyalty and devotion to duty of all members, the Constabulary Forces, which were initially organized for the purpose of discharging occupational commitments are now not only capable of discharging this mission more effectively but also of performing creditably in the role of a combat organization.

"The occupation of Germany is one of the most critical missions of the United States Army today. It is therefore a source of great satisfaction to me to have this mission discharged by troops of the caliber of your command.

"The reorganization and field training which the Constabulary has recently undergone so successfully have contributed immeasurably to the development of this powerful organization which is, under the circumstances, probably more effective than would be an Armored Division.

"This state of combat readiness could not have been accomplished without the wholehearted support of the trained enlisted men of the Constabulary as evidenced by the high rate of re-enlistments and extension of enlistments during the past six months.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and to all members of the Constabulary for the fine work which has been done."

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The Air Force will discontinue use of kerosene as a fuel for its jet planes and will substitute a new fuel, known officially as AN-F-58, a gasoline type fuel with an octane rating between 50 and 65.

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Preparations for Nation-wide celebration of Army Day on 6 April were being rushed to completion this week, with Army, Reserve and National Guard units emphasizing the theme: "The U. S. Army — Part of the Team — For Security."

There will be parades, speeches, radio and motion picture programs and other special events in all parts of the country. Military installations will hold "open house" to civilian visitors. Special exhibits to point up interesting phases of Army operations and activities also will be shown by the Army.

In Washington, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Boston, Philadelphia, Miami and elsewhere in the United States, Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve units will participate with civilian groups in Army Day parades. These parades and other Army Day events

will emphasize the division as the principal unit of Army strength. National Guard and Reserve divisions will be particularly honored.

High Army officials, headed by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, will address important Army Day meetings in major cities. Special luncheon and dinner meetings and other observances also are planned in hundreds of cities to help focus the nation's attention on Army Day. Although 6 April has been officially designated as Army Day, some observances will be held on other days of that week, especially Saturday, 9 April.

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The Army has announced officially in Circular No. 30 that, effective 15 July, Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky., will be placed in inactive status.

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37th Division Reunion

The annual reunion of the 37 Division Veterans Association will be held 8, 4 and 5 Sept. in Philadelphia, with convention headquarters at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. Details are available from Mr. James R. Sterner, 1101 Wyandotte Building, Columbus, 15, Ohio.

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VALLEY FORGE OH, PA. The Sixth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Valley Forge General Hospital on 22 Feb. was the occasion for a celebration, a cocktail party and dinner dance which was attended by the Commanding Officer, Col. Kenneth Brewer, and Mrs. Brewer, the Officer personnel of the hospital, their wives, and friends at the Officers' Club.

On the evening of 2 March Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer entertained friends at a buffet supper. Officers and wives of the hospital personnel present were: Col. Roy Stout, Col. and Mrs. Oscar Reeder, Col. and Mrs. Wm. D. Willis, Col. and Mrs. Robert W. DuPriest, Col. and Mrs. Albert Dreisbach, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. Sichi, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Conrad, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward DeYoung, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Buford T. Strawn, Major and Mrs. Arthur L. Hessin, Major and Mrs. John K. Wallace, Major and Mrs. Chesley M. Adams, Lt. Col. Conrad and Maj. Hessin entertained with musical selections following supper.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H. Col. Paul R. Goode, commanding the School for Civilian Component Officers at Schofield Barracks, left Hawaii 4 March for his assignment as commanding officer of the Presidio of San Francisco, sailing aboard the USS Breckenridge. Colonel Goode was accompanied by Mrs. Goode and his daughter Betsy. Prior to sailing time, the Goodees were given a farewell luncheon at the Officers' Club and as they were leaving the 118th Army Band serenaded them with appropriate aloha music.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H. Eleven first lieutenants in the USARPAC command were promoted to the temporary rank of captain effective 1 March. Under provisions of the order, five additional first lieutenants have been placed on the eligible list for promotions.

Officers receiving temporary promotions are: Alfred M. Steele, August J. Sabel, Henry A. Knackstedt, Paul A. Folwell, Lyman R. Hopkins, Raymond E. Hazen, William L. Dean, Wendell W. Merrill, Joseph M. Brubaker, Joseph J. Wheeler and Berman C. Harleman.

6th Inf. Div. Reunion

The 6th Infantry Division Annual Convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., 28 to 30 July. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Jefferson. For further information write to W. D. Montgomery, 3216 Park Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.

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Financial Digest

The first week of the work stoppage of the coal miners in the eastern part of the United States has had no seriously adverse effect on the national economy. It has thrown more than half a million persons out of work, 470,000 miners and 60,000 railroad workers. However, if the mine holiday called by John L. Lewis ostensibly as a protest against the appointment of Dr. James Boyd to head the Bureau of Mines, is limited to the two weeks period fixed by the union head, no lasting harm will result. The mild winter in the East has occasioned a 50-day supply of coal above ground. It has been suggested that the real purpose of the walkout was to reduce this abnormally high stock pile so that the miners would be in a better bargaining position when new contracts are negotiated.

Steel production is not expected to be curtailed by the stoppage unless it continues well beyond the schedule fortnight. The industry is now operating at more than 100 per cent of its rated capacity and expects to continue this record throughout the year, if the demand for steel keeps up. The American Iron and Steel Institute reports that a total of \$583 million was expended in 1948 to expand and improve facilities and some \$627 million will be spent this year for the same purpose. It is estimated that the steel-making capacity of the country will exceed 98.3 million tons by the end of this year that a half million more tons will be added in 1950.

In its annual report for 1948 the General Motors Company reported net sales of \$4.7 billions, with net income \$440 million. This was above 1947 when net sales were \$3.8 billion and net income \$288 million. While both sales and net income were at an all-time high in terms of dollars the company reports that net income represented a lower margin on sales than during the prewar period of 1936-1941.

Commands Div. Artillery

Col. Perry W. Brown, who recently reported to the 2d Armored Division at Camp Hood, Tex., from an assignment with the Personnel and Administration division of the Army General Staff in Washington, has been named Division Artillery Commander. It was announced by Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the Division and Camp Hood.

Merchant Marine

Merchant ship tonnage launched during 1948 reached a higher level than in any year of the post-war period, while the volume of launchings declined in Great Britain and Ireland, U.S.A., and the British Dominions, according to a report released by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Total tonnage of oil tankers, of 1,000 gross tons or over, launched during 1948 was 599,903 or nearly double the 1947 figure of 308,292.

Tanker construction in U.S. shipyards during 1948 was reported to have totaled 76,820 gross tons as compared with only 22,365 tons in 1947, while the United Kingdom reported a total of 291,095 gross tons in tanker construction compared with 132,661 during 1947. Motor tanker construction in world shipyards of vessels 1,000 gross tons or more, nearly doubled the 1947 figure with a total launching of 477,100 gross tons. Great Britain and Ireland reported launchings of motor tankers had advanced from 99,141 gross tons in 1947 to 277,512 last year. Sweden produced slightly less last year with a total of 105,582 tons, while Denmark reported a sharp gain in oil tanker construction, her total rising from 10,131 in 1947 to 55,366 in 1948.

The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Army Corps of Engineers, and the USMC recently announced the publication of a revised report on the ports of Philadelphia, Camden and Gloucester as No. 7 of the Port Series. The publication treats of the technical phases of port operation and administration, port facilities and services, nature and extent of hinterland, volume and flow of commerce, operating and transportation costs, and of the communication facilities, such as steamship lines, railroads and air lines, as well as several other subjects of interest to the maritime industry. The reports in this series are prepared and published jointly by the two government offices under authority of law to meet the needs of the federal, state, municipal and port agencies and others interested in the development of harbors and the establishment of port and terminal facilities.

Air Force Museum Threatened

Financial retrenchment by the Air Force may force the abandonment of the USAF Museum at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., where many planes of great historical interest are stored.

Included among aircraft at the museum are the Enola Gay B-29, which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima; the B-29 which made the atomic bomb attack against Nagasaki; the C-57 which the late Wendell Willkie used on his flight around the globe; the first B-24 to land in Africa; a German JU-88 used by the AF to train new fighter pilots, and a B-19 forerunner of the gigantic B-36.

Only 14 of the original 28 planes now remain at the museum. Twelve planes have been dismantled and reclaimed for salvage and two have been returned to normal storage.

Obituaries

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a brother, Albert Eugene Rowell, Captain Rowell's home was Bellows Falls, Vt. He had more than 24 years' service at the time of his death.

Maj. Harry W. Bacon, USMC

Maj. Harry W. Bacon, 64, died at the U. S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 7 March.

Major Bacon, who was released from active Marine Corps service in May 1946, had been placed on the retired list for Marine Corps officers in June 1941, but was retained on continuous active duty throughout the war.

Born in South Bend, Ind., he resided at South Mountain Road, New City, New York until the time of his death.

Major Bacon enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1908, and was appointed a second lieutenant in 1918.

His remains were interred on 9 March in the Moravian Cemetery on Staten Island, New York. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby K. Bacon of the New City address.

Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, USA.

One of the war's most outstanding heroes, Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, who was killed in action on the Italian Front 30 April, 1945, returned for burial 11 March at Fort Smith, Ark., National Cemetery.

Winner of five major decorations for valor, General Darby gained international recognition as the fighting leader of the 1st Ranger Battalion.

General Darby, who was born in Fort Smith, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Darby, 47 Hilland, Hillcrest, Fort Smith, and his sister, Miss Doris Nell Darby, who is attending Hendrix College at Conway, Ark.

Eight officers who were honorary pall bearers are: General Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army Commander and Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general, 5th Armored Division, Col. Frank T. Searcy, Col. D. E. Barnett, Col. J. A. Worrell, Col. Thomas Milfin, Col. Earl C. Thrower and Col. T. J. Wells, all of the 5th Armored Division. Acting as honorary alternates were Col. A. R. Walk and Col. George F. Peer.

Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett, USA-Ret.

Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett, 92, USA-Ret., who was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1881, died 11 March at San Antonio, Tex. Burial was in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

General Bartlett, who served in the Spanish-American War and in World War I, was retired in 1918. During World War I, serving as a major general, he was in command of General of the Armies John J. Pershing's base section in Great Britain. He is survived by a son, Mr. Terrell Bartlett of San Antonio, and a sister, Miss Grace Bartlett of Sapulpa, Okla.

Secretary Royall to Speak

"Campus Salute," a weekly Saturday program sponsored by the Department of the Army and the Mutual Broadcasting System, will honor the University of North Carolina and Secretary of the Army Royall as its distinguished alumnus on its program for 19 Mar. Secretary Royall will speak during the program, which is on the air from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m., EST. The United States Army Band will present North Carolina songs and military numbers.

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New AF Lt. Cols.

The Air Force yesterday announced the promotion of 402 officers to the temporary grade of lieutenant colonel, effective 15 March.

Those promoted, including two WAF's, were chosen from 3,600 officers eligible under the following criteria:

(a) All Regular Air Force permanent grade majors not serving in the temporary grade of lieutenant colonel or higher and former lieutenant colonels, regardless of permanent grade, who were reduced through the grade readjustment program.

(b) All non-Regular Air Force officers in the temporary grade of major who were 32 years old prior to 8 Dec. 1948, or who completed seven or more years of active Federal commissioned service prior to 8 Dec. 1948.

(c) All non-Regular Air Force officers who were reduced from the temporary grade of lieutenant colonel without cause under the grade readjustment program, and

(d) All women Air Force officers in the temporary grade of major who were 32 years old prior to 8 Dec. 1948, or who completed seven or more years of active Federal commissioned service prior to 8 Dec. 1948.

USAF OFFICERS (MALE) RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO THE TEMPORARY GRADE OF LT. COL., AFUS

(Listed by permanent grade seniority)

1 William S. Reed	75 N. F. Stradleigh
2 J. F. Bangham, Jr.	76 John A. O'Leary
3 W. C. Adelman	77 John K. Swigart
4 Lester C. Davis	78 James H. McCown
5 Edgar J. Burns	79 W. L. McKnight
6 Wendell C. Dreier	80 C. F. Striplin, Jr.
7 Douglas R. Brown	81 R. S. Felkner
8 John C. Wing	82 R. G. Pankey
9 John A. Cosgrove	83 J. E. Aertgeerts
10 H. E. Wittrock	84 Leo R. Burke
11 H. J. Neusse, Jr.	85 Patrick J. Hogan
12 Philmore L. Moen	86 Robert T. Peel
13 C. M. Townsend	87 J. A. Pilhal
14 Isidore Brown	88 Lewis H. Bacon
15 Don K. Greelis	89 W. T. Judkins
16 H. E. Abbott, Jr.	90 Irwin H. Smith
17 Deane C. DeFord	91 N. S. Stolloroff
18 C. E. Bockman, Jr.	92 James E. Sands
19 Roy A. Davidson	93 C. Nichols, Jr.
20 Avery J. Ladd	94 J. W. Kellogg
21 C. F. L. Mohr	95 Raymond G. Boyd
22 Don R. Burns	96 J. O. Fitzgerald
23 Lawrence D. Ely	97 Edward T. Brown
24 Harry A. Lange	98 John D. Howell
25 Frank P. Gallo	99 G. A. Bringsman
26 John M. Lockman	100 Kenneth B. Chase
27 John E. Asp	101 J. D. Russell
28 Arch C. Fleming	102 Donald A. Olson
29 Harlan M. Nelson	103 W. B. Newman
30 E. C. Engelman	104 L. E. Sullenberger
31 Peter W. Agnell	105 C. B. Lindstrand
32 Elbert B. Gentry	106 James J. Treacy
33 DeW. H. Miller	107 James M. Waddell
34 Alfred H. Dehle	108 John K. Lawson
35 Brown H. Mayall	109 James N. Kimball
36 John G. Roylance	110 L. R. Humphreys
37 A. Dulevitz	111 Eliseo Gomez
38 Charles F. Wilson	112 N. D. Janney
39 R. B. Charron	113 J. C. Pittsford
40 M. B. Wheeler	114 L. E. Martin
41 Albert J. Clark	115 E. G. Houghton
42 L. A. Mason	116 Asa B. Gibbs
43 Harry G. Rowman	117 T. R. Taggart
44 Francis W. Holt	118 P. J. Tensink
45 Roland R. Halle	119 C. W. Pangburn
46 T. M. Noonan	120 Elmer C. Blaha
47 R. A. Barrett	121 H. A. Frandsen
48 W. T. Bennett	122 Ivan H. Impson
49 Richard G. Waugh	123 L. E. Bell, Jr.
50 Ray S. Brill	124 C. V. Robinson
51 G. R. Charlton	125 Charles F. Gillis
52 Robert S. Day	126 Leroy Akin
53 Carl J. Baldick	127 John F. Dudley
54 R. W. Hedelston	128 George Nickerson
55 John E. Allen	129 Robert R. Ellis
56 T. S. McFarland, Jr.	130 August P. Sauer
57 Jack E. Wert	131 Edwin A. McKoy
58 G. J. de Cisneros	132 Robert A. Green
59 W. P. Hippler	133 Kenneth W. King
60 Lee W. Montgomery	134 E. M. Johnson
61 Ellison S. C. Sum-	135 Ellis B. Craig
62 Frank T. West	136 Edward P. Bailey
63 R. H. Augustinus	137 R. F. Templeton
64 A. T. Cameron	138 Alex T. McSwain
65 H. W. Webster	139 Florian A. Holm
66 B. H. Freshour	140 Fred T. Hight
67 W. L. Gregory	141 William H. Causse
68 Robert N. Cooper	142 John M. Herndon
69 Bernard C. Carlos	143 P. A. Gugliotta
70 J. M. Rhodes, 3d	144 Daniel M. Lewis
71 Edward C. Klein	145 Eugene Smith
72 Edwin M. Kirton	146 M. E. Willis, Jr.
73 Ivan E. Campbell	147 Thomas W. Wolfe
74 John M. Burnside	148 Taylor Drysdale
	149 Worth C. Clarke
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152 J. A. Isbell, Jr.	227 D. M. Conlan
153 W. E. Hart	228 Lloyd W. Brauer
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155 W. B. Mickle	230 William T. Daly
156 R. A. Johnston	231 G. L. Paulson
157 R. E. Belville	232 Gerald A. Leen
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159 Paul N. Thackara	234 Joe R. Daniel
160 M. T. Edmonds	235 Richard D. Vitke
161 Lenard R. Hall	236 H. D. Maxwell, Jr.
162 James A. Crehan	237 Jack N. Stovall
163 F. C. Anten, Jr.	238 Kenneth R. Baile
164 M. F. Glessner, Jr.	239 John F. Harris
165 C. F. Knierim	240 W. L. Mitchell, Jr.
166 C. H. Roadman	241 C. L. Stafford
167 R. R. McCrery	242 W. B. Martensen
168 H. L. Law, Jr.	243 W. H. Trachsel
169 G. M. Spurlock	244 H. R. Ebbeler
170 C. C. Woolwine	245 James M. Boyd
171 G. A. Simeral	246 Robert A. Olson
172 Robert F. Layton	247 E. H. Garrison
173 J. B. Williams	248 John W. O'Neill
174 L. E. Peterson	249 J. M. White, Jr.
175 M. L. Dickson	250 H. H. Wittrock
176 Robert L. Demick	251 Dudley E. Faver
177 L. S. McCants, Jr.	252 Dudley P. Eaton
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182 E. J. Hamilton	257 Charles L. Moir
183 Dale Perkins	258 W. W. Morris, Jr.
184 John C. Ivory	259 Gordon H. Berg
185 D. W. Maxwell	260 Archer E. Lackey
186 R. H. Workman	261 W. H. Campbell
187 J. K. Martensen	262 Robert H. Flecke
188 Clifford Nash	263 John E. Stewart
189 Dale L. Walther	264 W. R. McKelvey
190 L. A. Growdon	265 Arthur L. Tschepel
191 James R. Smith	266 W. E. Bertram
192 Jarvis P. Jones	267 Adolph J. Leocha
193 R. W. Dickerson	268 R. F. Garner, Jr.
194 William B. Adams	269 W. E. Byerts, Jr.
195 E. H. McCarter	270 John D. Lavelle
196 H. E. Morrill	271 Joseph F. Mooney
197 Sol E. Ernst	272 Isidor Rosoff
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199 G. Prodanovich	274 John F. Sharp
200 H. O. Pedrazzini	275 J. C. Robinson, Jr.
201 C. G. Shead	
202 R. L. Merritt, Jr.	276 R. A. Tudkin
203 James E. Mahon	277 Roland H. Leisy
204 Elmer F. Kingen	278 Charles H. Smith
205 John J. Driscoll	279 R. E. Bynum, Jr.
206 Ernest C. Pruett	280 William E. Todd
207 G. F. Friedrichs	281 A. V. Van Hooser
208 Donald B. White	282 Bernard V. Ogas
209 W. P. Swancutt	283 Charles B. Paxson
210 L. E. Horras	284 Powell H. Taylor
211 R. W. Koonitz, Jr.	285 H. H. Cloud, Jr.
212 Everett Davis	286 David L. Hopkins
213 Daniel E. Riley	287 F. C. Engelman
214 R. N. Wilkinson	288 C. J. Jackson
215 J. J. Moorhead	289 Henry H. Elchel
216 E. W. Phillips	290 Charles G. Allen
217 Tyrus H. Kirk	291 S. R. McDaniel, Jr.
218 Vernon P. Martin	
219 J. A. McLaughlin	292 William E. Ross
220 R. E. Bohan, Jr.	293 John E. Laybourn
221 Cecil C. Metz	294 J. L. Flanagan
222 J. S. Bleymaier	295 M. E. Norton
223 E. P. Russell	296 R. H. Farrell
224 James M. Brooks	297 R. D. Sampson
225 William F. Curry	298 J. B. Carey, Jr.
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2 Daniel J. Duval	27 H. J. Caquelin
3 George Feldt	28 J. C. Skinner
4 F. G. Billker	29 John M. Suggs
5 Ross P. Peck	30 S. F. Jacobs
6 R. J. Morse	31 Charles S. Smith
7 Ray Elliott	32 William W. Lange
8 Myron C. Sperry	33 John A. McVey
9 Paul S. Bechtel	34 Carl E. Taylor
10 Ernest F. Lawes	35 W. T. Pittman
11 Charles F. Eld	36 M. L. Meehan
12 Albert L. Perkins	37 O. K. McCullough
13 Devon F. Maurer	38 W. H. Markos
14 J. M. Niswander	39 J. J. McCormick
15 C. M. Fuller, Jr.	40 Albert Milburn
16 T. J. Hieatt	41 Marcus Satisfsky
17 K. T. Wiedekamp	42 W. A. Wesley
18 Maurice L. Dyer	43 Ross F. Rogers
19 N. B. Bardell	44 M. A. McGraw
20 Clarence H. Burd	45 V. Z. Cornelius
21 G. L. Huffman	46 R. A. Cleuter
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Harris, who assumed command at Cherry Point early last year, was Director of Marine Corps Aviation from July 1944 until Feb. 1948.

Maj. Gen. John T. Walker, who has commanded the Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, at Coronado, Calif., since Feb. of last year, will relieve Brig. Gen. Robert H. Pepper, as Director of Personnel at Marine Corps Headquarters. No new assignment has been announced for General Pepper.

Military Justice Hearings

Hearings on H.R. 2498, legislation providing for a uniform code of military justice, have continued throughout the week, with major stress being placed by witnesses on the belief that each Department of the Military Establishment should have a Judge Advocate General's set-up, and that the JAG should have the responsibility for appointing the Defense Counsel and the Law member.

Reading of the bill for amendment was begun yesterday.

Consider Defense Nomination

The Senate Armed Services Committee this week began consideration of the nomination of Col. Louis Johnson to succeed Secretary of Defense James Forrestal as head of the National Military Establishment.

Sole opposition witness to Colonel Johnson was Mr. Lester P. Barlow, inventor, who is slated to appear again before the committee early next week. Rapid committee approval of the nomination is anticipated, with early Senate action to follow. Secretary Forrestal's resignation becomes effective 31 March.

Army and Air Force Composition

The House of Representatives took up consideration on 16 March, of H.R. 1437, legislation providing for establishing by law the authorized strength of the Army and Air Force. Four hours were allotted for statements by members of the House Committee on Armed Services and for debate by members of the House. When the time arrived for taking a vote on the bill, a demand by Representative Marcantonio (A. L.-N. Y.) that the engrossed copy of the bill be read resulted in action on the legislation being delayed until 21 March, when it is expected that the bill will be passed by a large majority.

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